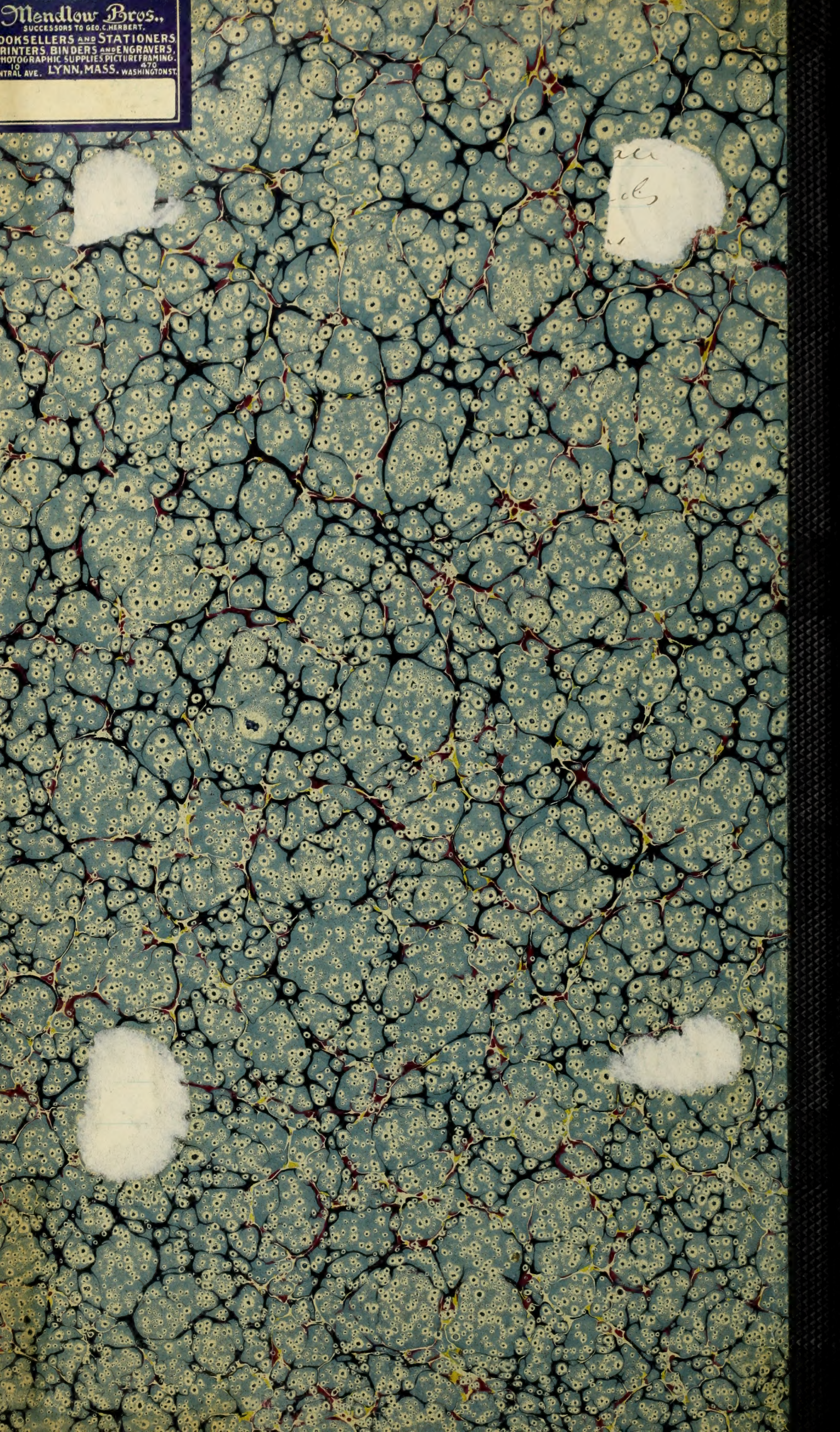


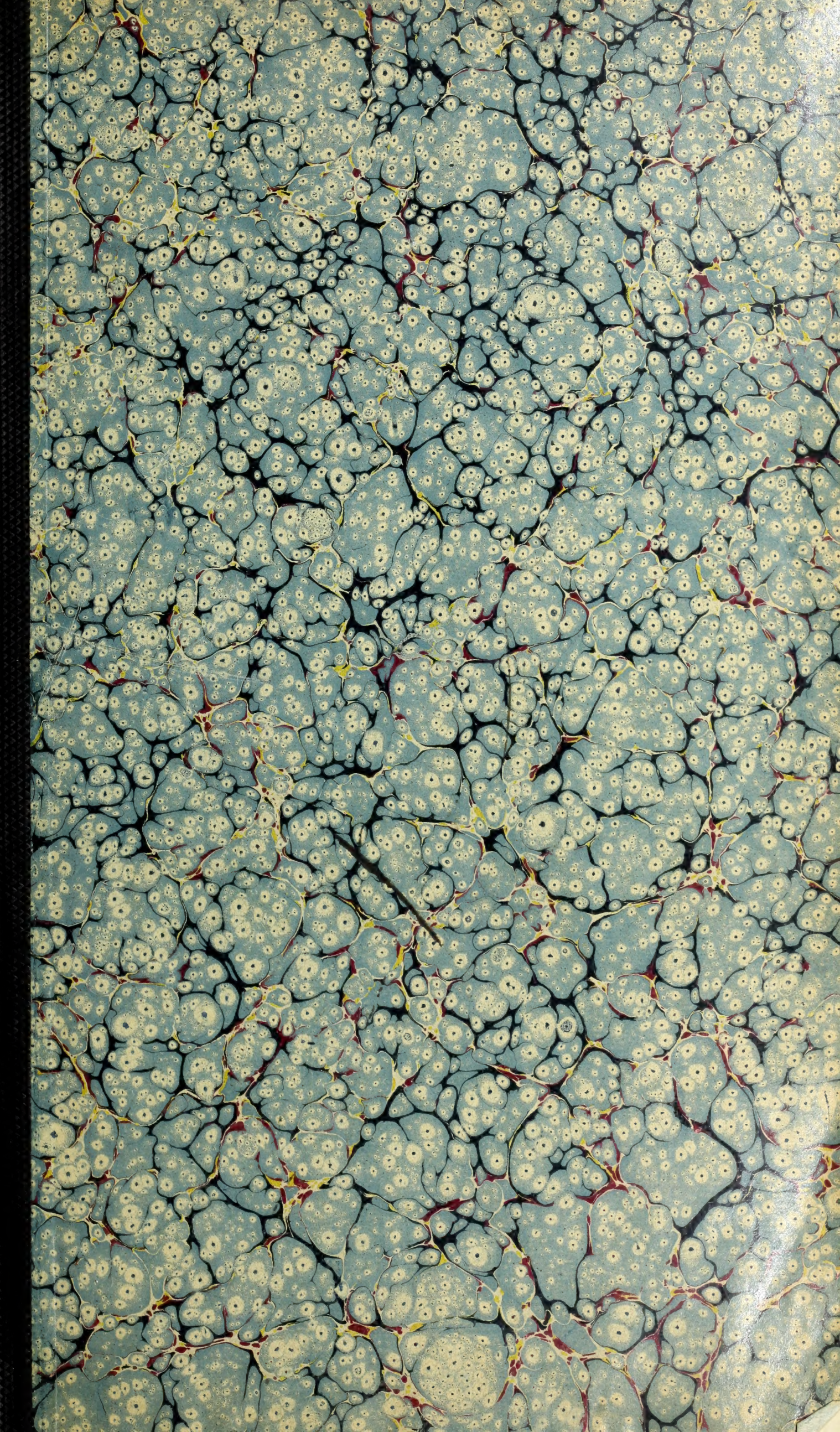




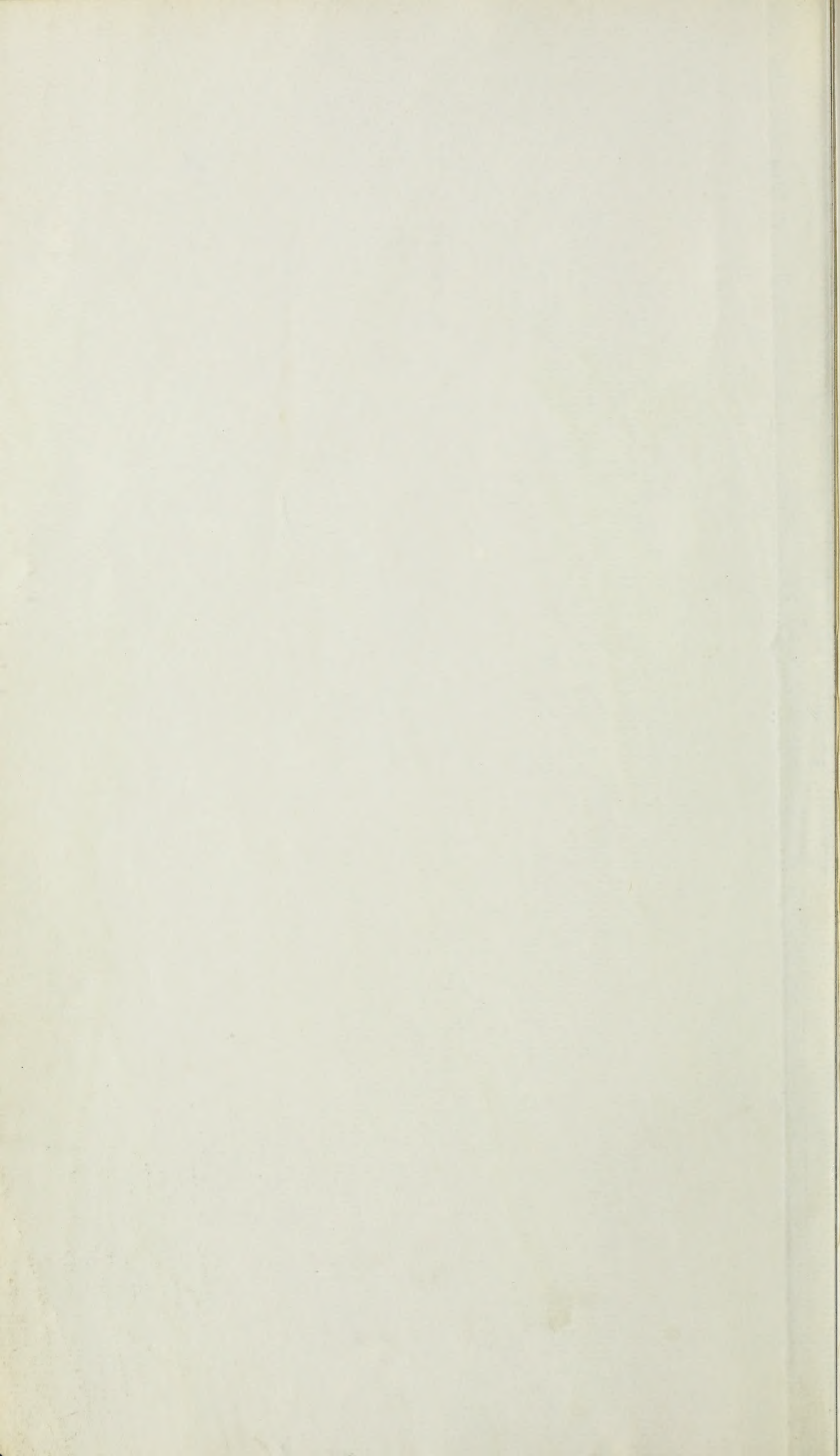
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Lynn Mch 16<sup>th</sup> 1905

1879

Regular meeting of Gm Landu Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G.A.R.

Guards Comrade Geo J. Spinnery was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Comrade O.C. Pinckham  
as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> Pm  
by Comrade Frazier

Records The records of the last meeting on Mch 9<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following worthy  
report which was placed on file.

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrades	Idaford, Walker, Kimball	- abt same
"	Hibbard, Kuro, Foss	- not so well
"	Cutts, Lowe, Samuels	- better
"	McFarlane	- quite sick
"	Jackson, Larkin, Johnson	}
"	Swain,	
"	Isaac Garland	- not

" new

Donations The following relief was granted

3.-	watching	O. Hibbard
7-	"	E. B. Lowe
3-	"	Jno Idaford
3-	"	R. J. Dobson
5-	"	H. H. Babb
5-	"	R. A. Cutts
7-	"	E. B. Bartlett
2-	"	Jas Foss



7- watching W. J. Merrill  
 3- Donation J. Sturd

watcher  
 Lowe

Comrade C. H. Baker moved that the vote for continuing the watcher for one week for Comrade E. B. Lowe be reconsidered.

Carried  
 Comrade C. H. Baker moved that the continuing of Watcher for E. B. Lowe be laid on the table.

Carried

Inspector  
 Buildings

Report of the Hall Com. in regard to the recommendations of Fire Inspector was read and accepted, see p. 495.

Mrs. A. Haskell  
 voted in

The application of Mrs. A. Haskell for re-instatement was read and voted in as a member in good standing

3000 -

The B.M. moved for a transfer of \$3000 from the Protective Fund, \$2000 of which to be placed in the Relief Fund, and \$1000 in the Post Fund.

Comrade C. H. Baker moved that the Post purchase 20 tickets at 50¢ each for the Fair of August Post 95 - Carried

No present

No. of Comrades present 79

Order

Order in form at 9:00 P.M.

Chas. H. Jackson  
 Adjt  
 Henry R. R. R.  
 Sergeant-Major



Lynn Mch 23<sup>rd</sup> 1905

1880 Regular meeting of Gen. Lande Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, G.A. R.

Guards Comrade Geo J. Sperry was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Comrade Geo W. Sulby  
as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>20</sup>  
P.M. by Commander Frasier.

Records The records of the last meeting on Mch 16<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file

Bal on hand Mch 16 <sup>th</sup>	697.14
Recd	66. -
Total	763.14
Expended	10. -
Bal on hand Mch 23 <sup>rd</sup>	753.14

Vis The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrades	Jedra, Cutts, Babb, Saunders	Abt same
"	Hibbard	- Failing
"	Dobson, Kimball & Merrill	- Imp
"	McFarlane	
"	Carttitt	- Very sick
"	Joss	- No better
New	"	
	N. Gordon & O. Plummer	

Donations The following relief was granted.



3-	Watching	O. Hibbard
2-	"	E. B. Lowe
3-	"	Jno Tidford
3-	"	R. Dobson
14-	"	Jas Foss
5-	"	H. H. Babb
7-	"	E. B. Bartlett
7-	"	M. S. Muill
3-	"	J. Kuro
5-	"	C. H. Willman

The Com<sup>d</sup>. announced the death of Comrade  
Jno I. Marshall and appointed the following  
Comrades as a Com. on resolutions.  
Comrades Wm Gibson, Geo W. Martin and  
L. B. King.

Relief Com  
Kuro  
Comrade Jos. E. Kuro tendered his resignation  
as a member of the Relief Com. which  
was accepted, <sup>and</sup> on motion of Comrade  
J. O. Welby the Adj<sup>t</sup> cast one ballot for  
Geo S. Partridge to fill vacancy in said  
Com. for Ward 5.

Smith Memo  
Jno L. Parker moved that the Post donate  
\$10- in response to Circular Letter No 1.

Administrator  
Marshall  
Comrade Jno L. Parker moved that permission  
be requested of Judge Harmon to appoint  
an Administrator for Jno I. Marshall the  
same to be named by the Commander  
Carried

see 16



Haynes  
Policy

Comrade A. S. Knight moved that the Capt and  
Mr. Sprague be a Com. to interview the Secy of the  
Metropolitan Life Ins Co in regard to the Haynes  
Policy

Carried

A. S. Knight moved that the Comd be a Com.  
of one to distribute tickets to the Saugus Fair.

Carried

Match  
Payment

Comrade E. W. Hall moved that hereafter the  
Relief Com. when requesting money for payment to  
Match, shall do so in the name of the Match  
to whom payment is made. sec #80

Carried

Payment

No. of Comrades present 86

Order

Closed in form at 8<sup>40</sup> P.M.

Chas. H. Jackson  
Ady

Henry Ripley  
Sergeant-Major



Thurs Mch 30 1901

1881 Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post,  
5, Apt of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Geo. F. Sprinney was detailed,  
as Outside Guard "Ed Amos McCluskey  
as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at  
7<sup>30</sup> by Com<sup>d</sup> Frazer.

Records The records of the last meeting on Mch  
30 were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file

Bal on hand Mch	753.14
Recd	33. —
Total	786.14
Expended	42.40
Bal on hand Mch 30	743.74

Sick The names of sick comrades reported,  
as follows

Comrades	Diapred, Dobson, Batt,	} same
"	Joss	
"	Walker	- failing
"	Kimball, Trefry, McFarlane,	} Imp
"	Gordon	
"	Tarbox, Goldsmith	- out

The following relief was granted



3.	Hatching	Chas. Hibbard
3-	"	L. Dobson
14-	"	Gas Foss
5-	"	H. N. Bath
9-	"	E. B. Bartlett
3-	Limatum	J. Truett
3-	"	M. E. Merrill
3-	"	N. E. Barnes

Haynes  
Ins. The Adjt made a report on the Haynes Ins<sup>2</sup> case and in motion of Comrade Storr the Adjt and Comrade Sprague were instructed to see in regard to collecting the 100. See 5-74

Janitor Comrade Parbo moved that the sum of \$15.00 be paid to the Janitor for the ensuing quarter. Carried

3000 Comrade A. S. Knight moved that the motion of the C.M. on Mch 16<sup>th</sup> 1905 for the transference of \$3.000 from the Protection Fund be granted. Carried

Inspector Comrade Storr moved that the Adjt correspond with the Inspector in regard as to locking the door behind the St. chair. See 2-495-8

Carried  
Comrade Storr tendered his resignation as a member of the Conference Com. which was accepted and the Com<sup>d</sup> appointed Comrade Jno L. Parker to fill the vacancy.

The Aud. Com. reported on the Secret Treas<sup>2</sup> of the Relief Com. for the month of Jan'y 1905. & C.M. for the month of Jan'y 1905, and found the same correct.



Lynn Mch 30<sup>th</sup> 1905

State  
Inspector

The Hall Com. reported that they had complied with the request of the State Inspector of Buildings, and the report as made was accepted. See 7

Army &  
Burbank  
Mustered

Wm. Kenny and Stephen Burbank having been elected members of the Post on Mch 9<sup>th</sup> were duly mustered in full membership.

The Comd appointed Wm. N. Gattusson, M.C. Sweden and Geo Putnam as Ex. Com. for the ensuing quarter.

The Comd announced the death of E. D. Bartlett and appointed Comrades M. F. Carr, L. H. Carter & S. L. Ammings as a Com. on Resolutions.

No. present

No. of Comrades present 81

Closed

Closed in form at 9 P.M.

Chas. H. Jackson  
Adjt

Henry Ripley  
Sergeant-Major



9  
Lynn April 6<sup>th</sup> 1905

1887. Regular meeting of Inn Linda Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G.A. R.

Guards Comrade (Rev. W. L. Luce) was detailed as Outside  
Guard and J. E. Cushing as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Comd. Luce.

Records The records of the last meeting on Mch 30<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file

Bal on hand Mch 30 <sup>th</sup>	743.74
Recd	189.84
Total	933.58
Expended	145.70
(Bal on hand Apr 6 <sup>th</sup> )	787.88

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows:

Comrades Dobson, Cutts, Kimball, Joss.	} all same
" Saunders	
" Walker	
" Lowe, Jeffrey, & Ruth	
" Camp, Garland & Gordon	- out

Donations The following relief was granted

3- watching	V. Hibbard
3- "	R. J. Dobson
6- "	J. Joss
5- "	H. H. Babb
6- "	E. B. Bartlett
3- Disposition	J. Jeffrey
12.85 Exp	Comd. & Secy



The Com<sup>d</sup> announced the death of Comrade  
Orin Hibbard and appointed as a Com. on  
resolutions Comrades H. D. Warren, J. H. Cochran  
and A. W. Call

The Hall Com made a report for the  
quarter ending Mch 31 1905 and moved that  
a appropriation of \$800<sup>00</sup> be made for the  
ensuing quarter

Carried

Comrade Putnam moved that the invitation  
from Post No 92 to attend a reception to  
Deft Com<sup>d</sup> Wolff be accepted and as many go  
as find it convenient.

Comrade Baker moved that the Com<sup>d</sup> attend  
with comrades and that transportation be  
paid by the Post

Carried

Sanitary

Comrade Potham moved that the Hall Com.  
be instructed to employ a helper for the  
sanitary.

Comrade Hall moved <sup>to amend</sup> that the helper be  
paid 10<sup>00</sup> per week.

Comrade Parker moves to amend, that the  
helper be employed for 1 week only - see 12<sup>th</sup>

Carried

No present No of Comrades present 94

Closed Closed in form at 8<sup>40</sup> Pm

Chas. K. Jackson  
Henry Ripley  
Sergeant Major



Even April 13<sup>th</sup> 1905

1883 Regular meeting of Gen. Lande Post, 55,  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Chas. W. Interi. was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Comrade Len Pierce as Inside Guard.

(Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
by Comd. Trajau.

Records The records of the last meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following worthy report which  
was placed on file.

Bal on hand April 6 <sup>th</sup>	787.88
Recd	1055.
Total	1842.88
Expended	26.05
Bal on hand April 13 <sup>th</sup>	1816.83

Sick The visitors to sick Comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrades Dobson, Cutb, Kimball, Trukey	} same
" Saunders	
" Walker & Babb, Foss	
" Ruth	

Donations The following relief was granted ;

3.00	Watching	R. Dobson
5.00	"	H. H. Babb
5.00	Donation	for Trukey
3.00	"	C. W. Saunders
3.00	" widow	C. R. Hill



Gen Order No. 6. N<sup>o</sup>. Ohs G. A. R. was read and placed on file

Communication from Gen. Landau Relief Corps inviting the Officers and Members of the Post to attend a Patriotic Entertainment on the eve of April 19<sup>th</sup> was read and accepted.

Letter from the S. of V. requesting to change the date of use of Hall from Apr 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> was read and granted.

Report of the Hall Com. on the Janitor was read recommending a Janitor and helper at \$20<sup>00</sup> per week, the said amount to be equally divided, for insuring Quarters. Comrade E. W. Hall moved to amend that the sum paid should be \$25<sup>00</sup>.

Comrade D. Earle moved to amend that the Janitor and helper be paid an equal amount.

Comrade Wright moved that the matter be referred back to the Hall Com. with instructions to interview the Gen. Landau Relief Corps, and the S. of V. in regard to an increase contribution to the Post for payment to the Janitor and helper (amend)

Comrade Sims moved that the Hall Com. be instructed to pay the Janitor's helper, the Janitor's salary when he the helper performs the Janitor's duties, during the Janitor's absence. (amend)

No present  
Closed

No. present 48

Closed in form at 8<sup>35</sup> PM

Chas. H. Jackson  
Adjutant  
(Henry Ripley Sergeant-Major)



Whereas, It has pleased the Great Com<sup>d</sup> to transfer from  
 the G. A. R. to above our Comrade Fred P. Larrabee, his  
 Resolution

Resolved. That we mourn the loss of so genial, good hearted  
 Comrade and Citizen

Resolved. That we extend to his bereaved relatives our  
 sincere sympathy.

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread on our  
 records and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family,

(N. A. Harris  
 J. H. Nickerson  
 Com. C. M. Sprague

Whereas, in the course of natural events Divine Providence  
 has taken from our membership our esteemed Comrade R. L.  
 Haynes, be it

Resolved. That while we bow to the will of our Supreme  
 Com<sup>d</sup> we shall feel that in the death of our Comrade we have  
 lost a good Comrade, a brave Seaman and a good  
 Citizen.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our  
 records and forwarded to the family of our Comrade

(C. A. Adams  
 O. L. Brown  
 Com. D. C. Earl

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to  
 remove from our midst our Comrade John T.  
 Marshall, who by his service to his Country in the hour  
 of danger and as a loyal member of his Post, has  
 gained his worth as a good Soldier and Comrade  
 Resolved. That while we deeply deplore our loss we  
 humbly bow in obedience to the will of Him who  
 does all things well.

(J. M. Gilman  
 G. M. Martin  
 L. B. Knig } Com



E. B. Bartlett  
Resolution.

Whereas it has pleased the Great Ruler  
of the Universe to remove from our Post  
our late Comrade E. B. Bartlett, we esteem it a  
pleasure as well as a duty to offer the following  
tribute to his memory.

Resolved. That by the death of our Comrade, the  
Post has lost a faithful member who took pleasure in  
doing his duty, and in being faithful to his obligations.

Resolved. That these be spread on our records  
and a copy be forwarded to his bereaved family

{ M. J. Carr  
L. W. Carter  
Com { J. L. Cummings,



Tues Apr 20<sup>th</sup> 1905

1887 Regular meeting of Gen. Lande Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Chas. Mc Intire was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Comrade Geo. H. Nichols as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> Pm  
by Commander Trazie.

Records The records of the last meeting on Apr 13<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

G. M. The G. M. read the following verbatim report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Apr 13 <sup>th</sup>	1816.83
Recd	83. --
Total	1899.83
Expended	106.37
Bal on hand. Apr 20 <sup>th</sup>	1793.46

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.  
Comrades Cutts, Kimball & Saunders - all same  
" Joss - failing  
" Trepp & Ruth - out

Donations The following relief was granted.

3.00	Hatching	R. L. Loken
4. --	"	C. R. P. Saunders
3. --	Donation	"
3. --	"	Widow H. N. Babb

The Com<sup>d</sup> announced the death of Comrade H. N.  
Babb and appointed the following comrades as a  
Com. on resolutions. Comrades Geo. F. Spring.



Geo H. Miller and N. B. Skinner.

Soft V Communication from H. A. Parker Com<sup>d</sup> of Camp No. 1 Soft. without date inviting the Post to attend the Anniversary of said Camp on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> in G. A. R. Hall, also tendering the services of the Camp for setting out flags for decorating the graves for Memorial Day read, and accepted.

Cannon Letter from the Hon E. W. Roberts in relation to procuring a 6<sup>th</sup> Howitzer for the Post read, and on motion of Comrade E. W. Hall the matter was laid on the table with thanks to the Cong. for efforts extended.

Trustee Comrade A. S. Wright moved that Comrade Chas. H. Baker be selected by one ballot cast by the Adjt to fill vacancy of Trustee caused by the death of Comrade H. N. Bath. Carried  
The Adjt performed said duty and Chas. H. Baker was declared duly elected.

J. I. Marshall The Com<sup>d</sup> announced that Comrade Benj Postman Administrate had been appointed as Administrate for our late Comrade John Marshall see #

Shutters Comrade E. W. Hall moved that the Shutters be left open in the Card Room untill the janitor closes the Hall, and that Shutters of the meeting room be left open in the evening when said room is in use.

Carried



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Insurance Comrade Chas. A. Baker moved that the G.M. be instructed to look into the matter of Insurance.  
Carried.

No. present No of comrades present 61

(Order) Closed in form at 8:30 P.M.

Charles H. Jackson  
Adjutant  
Henry Ripley  
Sergeant Major

Resolution

(C. Hibbard) Whereas, By Divine Dispensation our Comrade Oren Hibbard has been removed from our midst, be it  
Resolved That in the loss of our Comrade the Post will miss from their circle a brave Soldier, a respected citizen, a conscientious G.A.R. Comrade, who believed in, and lived up to the eternal principles of T.C.V.L., his virtues were many and to know him was to respect him. His home was one of contentment and happiness, he was a kind and indulgent husband, an affectionate parent, and his genial disposition made him host of friends among his Comrades.  
Resolved. That we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy for the great loss they have sustained, and may the Great God of all, sustain, console & comfort them in this trying hour of affliction.  
Resolved. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Post and a copy of them sent to the bereaved family.

Com. { Aaron W. Tall  
D. E. M. Stone  
C. H. Jackson



Lynn Apr 24<sup>th</sup> 1905

1885 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, G. O. R.

Guards Comrade Chas. McIntire was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Comrade J. W. Bliss as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
by Commander Frazier:

Records The records of the last meeting on Apr 20<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file:

Bal on hand Apr 20 <sup>th</sup>	1493.46
Recd	28. —
Total	1821.46
Expended	16. —
Bal on hand Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>	1805.46

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported  
as follows.

Comrade	Kimball, Saunders;	— same
"	Cutts, Ruth	— out
" New	Stephen Bickford	
"	Edward Fehan	
"	H. J. Johnson	

Donations The following relief was granted



14 - Watchmg Jas Irss  
 3 - " C. R. P. Saunders  
 3 - Donation widow H. H. Pratt

Church Communication from the Rev. Mr. Blackett inviting the Post to attend Divine Service at the So. St. Meth. Epis Church on May 18<sup>th</sup> and on motion of Jno L. Parker declined with thanks as we had accepted two for that date.

Canton Do from Canton City of Lynn tendering their services as escort on Memorial Day and motion of J. O. Kirby accepted.

WPC Do from H. R. C. No 79 requesting use of the Hall on the afternoon of May 25<sup>th</sup> and for three evenings read and on of Jno L. Parker granted.

Meeting of Comrade Earl moved that the Hall be closed at 10 P.M. providing there be no meeting in the Post meeting room. Lost

No of Comrades present 71  
 Closed in from at 8:45 P.M.

Chas. H. Jackson  
 Adjt

Henry Wiley  
 Sergeant-Major



Lynn May 4<sup>th</sup> 1905

1886 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5  
Dept of Mass G. G. R.

Guards Comrade J. E. Gushing was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Comrade J. Pillsbury as Inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M.  
by Commande Trazine

Records The records of the last meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file

Bal on hand April 27	1855.46
Recd	55. —
Total	1860.46
Expended	24. —
Bal on hand May 4 <sup>th</sup>	1836.46

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported  
as follows

Comrades Walker, Saunders	— same
" Joss	— failing
" Pickford	— very sick
" Emerson	— out

Donations The following relief was granted

14	— watching	Joss
3	"	Saunders
3	Donation recd	Babb
8	"	E. Davis



The Com<sup>d</sup> announced the deaths of Comrades E. N. Bued<sup>and</sup> Henry S. Johnson<sup>and</sup> appointed Comrades Thos. J. Kinnery, C. P. Mansfield & Chas. H. Hathaway as a Com. on resolutions upon the death of Comrade Bued<sup>and</sup> Comrades W. J. Johnson, E. B. Morse & J. L. Colby on H. S. Johnson.

Reception  
Com The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed Wm. H. Baker M. D., C. J. Scott, and Eli W. Hall as a Reception Com. for Memorial Day

Communication from Eagle Co No 8 U. S. N. P. forwarding services as Esmt on Memorial Day read & on motion of Comrade Wilby accepted

Do. from Co D 8<sup>th</sup> Regt read and accepted  
Do " S. N. V. " " "

Invitation from Martha Washington Circle No 5, Ladies of G. A. R. to attend their Anniversary on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 P. M. was read and <sup>early</sup> accepted.

Invitation from Saint L. Martin to attend services at the 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church on May 28<sup>th</sup> read on motion of Jno L. Parker declined with thanks.

Relief Com  
Resigned Resignation from Relief Com. of Wm Gilman was read and accepted

Funerary The Hall Com. recommended that a janitor & helper be employed and that the sum of 20.00 per week to be equally divided shall be their compensation. They also reported that the N. R. Corps had unanimously voted to pay 35.00 per quarter instead of 25.00 as heretofore & that no reply had been rec<sup>d</sup> from the Socy V.

See 12-22



Winter

Comrade J. O. Wilby moved that the recommendation of Hall Com. in regard to furniture & helpers compensation be postponed to end of present quarter, and payment remain as at present

Capt for Mem. Day

The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed the following Comrades as Capt for Memorial Day.

- |                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. C. M. Sprague           | 7. J. S. Sprague     |
| 2. J. F. Poole             | 8. J. S. Tarr        |
| 3. G. A. Badger            | 9. Wm. Harris        |
| 4. Wm. B. Herman           | 10. Chas. A. Chapman |
| 5. C. M. Norton            | 11. Geo. H. Nichols  |
| 6. A. P. B. Kithy Col. Co. | 12. Chas. Mansfield  |

Martins - Jas. M. Bliss - Amos McCluskey

Chas. Beane - S. F. Madden - Chas. E. Rogers - W. Rhodes

Resolutions Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence to remove Hy. N. Cobb from our ranks Comrade Hy. N. Cobb, be it Resolved. That as one by one our Comrades hear the call, and pass on, we miss each one for his many acts of kindness.

Resolved. That we honor our Comrade for what he did, and for what he has done for his Country, City & family.

Resolved. That we commend his memory to the keeping of his Comrades and that we deplore his loss.

Geo. F. Sperry  
Chas. H. Jackson  
Geo. W. Wilby

No present 83  
Closed in form at 9<sup>40</sup>

Chas. H. Jackson

Henry Ripley Sergeant Major



Lynn May 11" 1905

1887. Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G.A.R.

Guards Comrade J. E. Cushing was detailed as Outside Guard  
and Comrade Abram Choate as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8<sup>30</sup> PM  
by Com<sup>d</sup> Frazer.

Records The records of the last meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following monthly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand May 4 <sup>th</sup>	1836. 46
Recs	138. 84
Total	1975. 30
Expended	7. 60
Bal on hand May 11 <sup>th</sup>	1967. 70

Sick The visitors to Sick Comrades reported as follows

Comrades Nathan	- Same
" Higball Lehan	- Same
" Saunders	-
" Joss	- Failing

" new " Army Carr & Sam<sup>l</sup> D. Perkins

Donations The following relief was granted.

" - Matching	Pro. Tidford
14. - "	Jas. Joss
3. - "	C. B. P. Saunders
3. - Donation wid	C. Hibbard
3. - " "	N. N. Babb



Circular No 2. N<sup>o</sup> Ohs Dept of Mass Boston  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1905 in reference to B. F. Stephenson  
Statue at Washington D.C. read in motion  
of C. N. Baker placed on file.

N. C. 5

Communication from Mrs C. Wilson Pres<sup>t</sup> of  
the Lynn W. C. T. U. under date of May 9<sup>th</sup>  
requesting use of Hall and Banquet Room, at  
some future date in Sept, read.

Comrade A. S. Wright moved that the matter be laid  
on the table and that the Adjt communicate with  
the Pres<sup>t</sup>.

Comrade Eli W. Hall moved to amend that the matter  
be laid on the table and that the Adjt notify the  
Pres<sup>t</sup> that the Hall is not to be used for that  
purpose. Carried.

Armory

Comrade Wm. A. Baker made a report on the Armory  
as a suitable place to hold Memorial Services  
and erect a platform thereon  
in, Comrade Wm. moved the report be accepted  
and adopted. Comrade C. N. Baker moved a substitute  
motion that the Officers of the Post procure  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist Church or the High School  
for said purpose.

Haynes  
100<sup>00</sup>

The Com. on the Haynes In<sup>o</sup> made a final report  
and the money - 100<sup>00</sup> - had been paid to the O.M.  
Comrade Fry moved that the sum of 50<sup>00</sup> be  
transferred from In<sup>o</sup> and be paid to Mrs Geo S.  
Osborn.

Comrade Nam moved that the sum of \$100<sup>00</sup>  
be paid less expenses incurred be paid to Mrs  
Geo S. Osborn.

su<sup>y</sup>



The Adj. moved that Comrade Mrs Marshall be appointed  
on the Relief Com. for Nov. 1

Carried

Comrade Gray moved that the Officers of the Post make  
a reception to the Am Jos James on Monday eve  
before Memorial Day

Carried

Reappointing

Comrade Eli W. Hall moved that the three members of the  
Hall Com. and the A.M. look over the Library and other  
rooms as to renovating the same.

Carried

No. present 80

Closed in form at 9 <sup>45</sup> PM.

Charles H. Jackson  
Treasurer

Henry Ripley  
Sergeant-Major



Tues May 18<sup>th</sup> 1905

1888 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept of Mass G. & R.

Guard Comrade J. E. Wishing was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade Jas Alby as Inside Guard

Minutes The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Com<sup>d</sup> Trague.

Records The records of the last meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Records The O.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file

Bal on hand May 11 <sup>th</sup>	1967.70
Recd	<u>179.20</u>
Total	2146.90
Expended	<u>169.40</u>
Bal on hand May 18 <sup>th</sup>	<u>1977.50</u>

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows

Comrades Walker, Kimball & Beckford	- same
" Foss	- dining
" Tahan	- better
" Ruth	- not well

Donations The following relief was granted

1st. Matching	- J. Foss
3. "	- R. P. Saunders
3 - Donation	- J. Hall
3 - "	- R. Higgins
3 - "	- H. H. Babh
3 - "	- Hurd

Communication from English High School indicating  
 their services as Escort on Mem. Day as  
 escort read) and accepted  
 " from Co. J. do

Comrade J. Shaw moved a reconsideration of the motion  
 "that the Officers procure the 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist Church or  
 High School for Memorial Services

(carried)

Comrade A. J. Stitt moved that the said motion to  
 procure the 1<sup>st</sup> Meth. Church or High School for  
 Mem. Service be laid on the table

(carried)

Comrade Shaw moved that the Adj. Gen of the  
 U.S. be invited to deliver the Mem. address in  
 1946.

(carried)

No present No. of Comrades present to

Closed Closed in from 7:05 P.M.

(W. J. Jackson  
 Supt)

Henry Ripley  
 Sergeant-Major



## GRAND ARMY ATTENDS CHURCH.

### Memorial Sunday Fit- tingly Observed.

#### Survivors of the Civil War Honor Comrades.

#### Sermon by Rev. F. W. Padelford, of Washington Street Church.

In accordance with a firmly established custom the surviving Lynn veterans of the Civil War observed Memorial Sunday, the Sunday immediately preceding the great pathetic and sympathetic holiday. The veterans of Post 5, G. A. R., assembled at headquarters about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and accompanied by members of Camp 1, Sons of Veterans, proceeded to the First



REV. FRANK W. PADELFORD,  
Memorial Sunday Orator.

Methodist Church, where the services were held, under the direction of Rev. Frank W. Padelford, of the Washington Street Church. The spacious edifice was filled, the congregation including, in addition to Gen. Lander Post and Lieut. Col. Mudge Camp, the members of the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army.

The service was opened with "Onward Christian Soldier," as the procession, after which the order was similar to that of the usual Sunday morning service. The musical portion of the programme was presented by Miss Myra L. Safford, soprano; Miss Edith Eleanor Peltengill, contralto; Arthur F. Cole, tenor, and William R. Lane, bass. Arthur Jay Brown was at the organ, and directed the singing of choir and congregation.

Immediately after the offertory Rev. Mr. Padelford delivered the following address:

#### Memorial Day Sermon.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation," Proverbs 14:34.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations, on behalf of the Washington Street Baptist Church, I bid you a hearty welcome to our services this afternoon. We are glad to have you unite with us in the worship of our Father God and our God the Father who watches over you in awful days of the great struggle and who watches over us all to-day. When we first extended you this invitation we had expected to welcome you in our own church home, but the disaster which has befallen us has compelled us to ask you to share with us the generous hospitality of our sister church. We shall hope in a year not far distant to welcome you in a new church home.

Not long ago a young man asked the question, "Why should I observe Memorial Day?" He could readily understand why you should want to pause for a day and lay your tribute of love on the breasts of those who shared with you a common danger and gave their lives in the nation's service. This he could understand, but why he and other young people of the rising generation to whom the story of the '60s is but a tradition, and to whom the war was but an event in the inexperienced past, why they should continue the observance of Memorial Day he could not understand. And there are others I presume who share his perplexity.

If this is the growing attitude of a younger generation, what is to be the destiny of Memorial Day? Does that holiday ever arise in your mind? As you see the gradually thinning ranks of your own columns and realize that not for many years more can you perform this service of love, do you not sometimes wonder what it is to become of this day which you hold so sacred? I am not surprised if this question sometimes arises in your mind. There are few things more depressing to

#### A Real Patriot

than the deterioration of our national holidays. Thanksgiving Day, the great holiday of the home, is now turned over to the struggle of football contests and the celebration of golden victories. Patriots' Day is no longer reserved for recalling the gallantry of our farmer minute men, but for the opening of the base ball season and the degraded summer resorts. Were a stranger to land on our shores on the Fourth of July he would think that our great national holiday celebrated our independence from tyranny, but from civilization, that it celebrated our glorious lapse into barbarism, not the receipt from our fathers of liberty, but from the Indians of the tom-tom and the war dance.

I do not wonder, men of the Grand Army, if you sometimes fear that when the restraining influence of your presence is gone, Memorial Day may be degraded to the level of these other days. I agree with you that Memorial Day at least cannot be celebrated at a base ball park, or a public theater, but must be observed in the city of the dead and in our great assemblies, where we stand face to face with these great facts in our nation's life.

But, honored sirs, I please you that some of us at least will not forget its significance, and we will not cease to raise our protest against the degradation of this holy day. We pledge you that so long as we shall survive you the real meaning of this day shall not be forgotten. May my right hand forget its cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I fail to protest against the degradation of our holy day. The preservation of this day I believe to be essential to the preservation of our nation. We can prize our nation only as we remember at what price it was purchased and at what price it was preserved. The value of our possessions depends very largely upon what they cost us. We prize them, according to their cost. Now we shall

#### Prize Our Nation

only so long as we remember at what a tremendous cost our fathers purchased it and at what a tremendous cost we preserved it. For the calling to mind of these facts Memorial Day is a necessity.

We need the preservation of this

day also for the preservation of the spirit of patriotism. The spirit of patriotism is not, as many think, the spirit of militarism. When the war clouds are near, we are likely to confuse the two, but when the clouds are passed the air is clearer. A short time after the close of the war, Henry Ward Beecher was addressing the annual gathering of the Army of the Potomac, at which time he exhorted the spirit of militarism and plead for its preservation. He was applauded to the echo. This speech would scarcely be received with patience in your councils today. We know that the spirit of patriotism is not the spirit of militarism, but the spirit of sacrifice. The spirit that led you to leave your homes, and your business, your wives and children, and lay your lives on the altar of your country. This is the spirit that needs to be preserved and that Memorial Day will assist in preserving.

We need the preservation of this day also for the preservation of the spirit of reverence. One of the most effective influences in the life of any family, any city, any nation, is its traditions. These traditions have a most wholesome, restraining and a most inspiring effect. Now this nation of ours is rich with most precious traditions. They are of tremendous value to us and they must be preserved. But to preserve them we must teach them, not only to our children, but to the great mass of men and women who are crowding our shores. No more effective instrument is in our hands than this Memorial Day. It must be preserved in the purity of its observance.

I believe, therefore, honored men of the Grand Army, that while the day so sacred to you may seem somewhat in jeopardy, our very necessities will compel our preservation of it. And there are many of us who are willing to pledge that to long as we are spared, the memory of what you and your comrades did, shall not be forgotten.

Memorial Day had its inception in your desire and the desire of others to honor the

#### Memory of Your Comrades

who sacrificed their lives for the nation's honor. And so on that day you lay a bouquet of flowers on the grave of every hero. It is an honor. It means much to you. And yet this may be mere form. It is a beautiful and fitting tribute of love, and yet these flowers ought to be merely a visible expression of a continual and earnest effort to honor their memory. I would like to make a few suggestions as to how we may make this celebration a real celebration in their honor—how we may best honor our heroes. And first I think that we must do it—By preserving the integrity of the nation for the integrity of which they gave their lives.

There is, I think, in the minds of many, much confusion of thought as to what the War of the Rebellion was really fought for. Many seem to think that it was fought in order to free the slaves, and that the question of slavery was the real point at issue. But you know that the point at issue was the right of a State to secede from the Union. It was the War of the Rebellion, not the War of Emancipation. The great purpose for which you proffered your lives was the preservation of the integrity of the nation. And so far as war can settle any question, this was the first question that was settled.

But it never really settles any question. It merely determines destinies. The question of the integrity of the Union was not settled forever at Appomattox. The war did not really settle the right of a State to secede. It merely redefined the ability of a State to secede at that time. The future integrity of the Union was not at all certain at the close of the war. It was not settled that no section would ever again go off. It remained an open question for some time whether the South might not bide its time and

#### Strike for Liberty Again.

It was not a long time a mooted question whether the occasion might not arise that would lead the States west of the Mississippi to withdraw and form a republic of their own. I say could not be settled by force of arms. But the question whether they will now is no longer an open question. It has been settled and we need have no fear that any State will secede. But the question has been settled by the development of common interests and the suffering of a common interest. The railroad has helped to settle it. The cementing of the sections together by commercial ties has assisted. The dependence of the East upon the West for its food. The dependence of the North upon the South for its clothing. It is these things that have settled the question of the Union. But more potent than these, perhaps, was the bearing our common burden during the Spanish war. A common sorrow has a wonderful power in drawing men together. The fact that men of the North and South, who had fought each other, helped wonderfully to cement the Union together. That unfortunate incident was the cementing of our national life.

Greatly must the members of the Grand Army rejoice that that which you fought to prevent is now rendered impossible by the solidifying process of a common experience. The integrity of the nation is forever established.

There is now no danger that the integrity of our nation will ever be broken by separation, but the integrity of the nation is in danger from disintegration. The reality of this danger may not be so comprehended, but the danger is upon us nevertheless. This integrity is threatened by the great influx of men and women from foreign shores, of alien birth, and alien ideas, and alien purposes. Our integrity is threatened by the very variety of these alien elements, unless, of course, they can be solidified and made an integral part of our nation, their very number

#### Will Destroy Our Integrity.

I would not be misunderstood. I would not shut our doors to Europe as we have shut them to China, and permit none to enter. I do not forget that in the G. A. R. there are many men who first saw the light of day on other shores; but they came to

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us to be a part of us, and nobly did they prove their intent, on the field of battle. But the men who come now come for a different purpose. They come, not to be a part of us, but to found among us a little Italy and a little Austria and a little Poland and their very presence in this way is a serious threat to our national integrity.

Now, members of the Grand Army, it seems to me that we can honor our heroes who fought for the integrity of our nation only as we seek to preserve this integrity. I would lay a flower with you upon their graves, but I would have that flower be the pledge of my determination to preserve the integrity of this nation. It would seem to my honored sirs, that you, in your position as the one-time defenders of our integrity, might well be our leaders to insist that we shall preserve what you have purchased. I have no scheme to suggest, no plan to outline, but I do feel that our nation should rouse itself as it did in '61 to the integrity of our nation. Certainly some regulation is needed. It ought not to be possible for Austria, Hungary or any other nation to make our country their prison house, and yet if we are to believe fairly accurate reports that is practically what some nations of the old world are doing to-day.

I object not to the presence of these races, as men, but as aliens. If they are ready to become a part of us, all good and well, but if they put in jeopardy the integrity of this nation for which

#### You and Your Comrades

fought, I am against them. If we are to honor the memory of your comrades, then must we deal with this great problem, for the way or other this must be changed from aliens to an integral part of our national life. It seems to me that we could not better honor our heroes than by making this Memorial Day a call to arms for the preservation of our national integrity. Then, too, I think that our national integrity is seriously threatened by the great strife that are going on in our midst. I refer to the great conflicts between labor and capital. In my position as a Christian minister, I do not conceive it to be my place to take sides in the general issue of this great matter. I speak, men, as the friend of both, and as the friend of both I am seriously concerned for the integrity of the nation. Strife with an enemy outside always cements the national bond, but strife between parties, within always threatens the national integrity.

The struggle has become so stupendous, so widespread, and so fierce, that it ought to concern the lovers of the republic. It is as yet undetermined whether democratic institutions can stand the awful strain to which we are carrying them. The world has not yet seen it proved, and there is a danger line toward which we dare not go too near. Such terrible struggles as are now being waged, in Chicago are bringing us close to the danger line. They threaten our national integrity. Now, I have no programme to offer. There is no one who has the remedy compounded. But, certainly, no one can stand by and see the integrity of the nation threatened by the strife. Integrity must be preserved. If we would honor the memory of our heroes we must defend the integrity for which they died.

#### Cause of Strife

It is selfishness—the cause of most of our ills. The spirit of our heroes was the spirit of sacrifice. This great strife can be ended only as we emulate the spirit of these heroes. When, then, we lay the tribute of love upon their graves may it be a call to honor these heroes by preserving the integrity of the nation for which they died.

But we shall honor these heroes—1-2 By preserving the righteousness of the nation for the righteousness of which they gave their lives.

But now while it is true that the great issue of the War of the Rebellion was the question of the integrity of the nation, it is also true that the question of slavery entered very largely into the contest.

It was the question of slavery that brought up an issue the question of secession. Had there been no slavery in the South the Southern States would doubtless have never seceded. There would have been no issue.

There was then a great moral issue involved and the war was waged to remove this great stain from our national consciousness. After the Proclamation of Emancipation this came even more prominently to the fore. So it became true that you and your comrades gave your service and your lives that our nation might be rid of this awful sin. It was a war for righteousness. It was a holy war. It was a great triumph for righteousness when the shackles fell from the hands of the negro slaves. One of the great issues of history was settled. Heaven and earth were brought nearer when this great sin was abolished.

But alas, the destruction of this great sin did not carry with it the destruction of all sin and its banishment from our midst. The righteousness of the nation was established only so far as this great crime was concerned. The honor of the nation still hangs in the balance because the shackles of other crimes are still heavy upon us. I

need scarcely to mention them—the list is too long to name them.

#### The Awful Sin

of Intemperance that is putting the shackles upon the lives of more young men than all the slaves in '61. That is making more homeless widows and orphans than all the battles of the Civil War, that is impoverishing the nation and destroying its honor. The sin of gambling that is destroying the hopes of many a home and sending profit only to the shark and the second hand store, and that is causing the name of the nation to be dragged in the dust as one after another of our honored and trusted men proves to be a reprobate. The sin of white slavery that is a thousand times worse than the slavery of the South; that wrecks the lives of thousands of young girls every year.

The sin of lawlessness that manifests itself in strikes and lynchings and in disregard of law on every hand. We have only begun to mention them. The list is too nauseating to follow. These great sins and the thousands that follow in their train are constantly jeopardizing the life of our nation. They are sapping its life blood as did slavery in the last century. Now how are we to honor the memory of our heroes who gave up their lives that the sin of slavery might be banished? Shall we merely place the flowers upon their graves on Tuesday? The flowers will soon wither and fade, if they are not sooner stolen. If we wish really to honor the memory of these heroes who died that our nation might be free from the stain of sin, ought not the placing of the flowers upon their breast to be but the visible token of our pledge that we will give ourselves to the service of our nation to rid her of these awful stains. Can we really honor the memory of these men who died for her honor unless we are willing to follow them and drive these enemies from our midst?

We need another Grand Army of the Republic, composed of men and women of clean lives, high ideals and great love of country who are willing for the sake of the land they love, to fight the battle against these awful curses of our nation and cleanse our escutcheon of these national sins. Men and women of this great congregation, are you willing to rise to the defense of your nation and thus honor the memory of our heroes?

I appeal to you, men of the Grand Army, and to you, sons of the honored veterans, and to you women leaders in all good work, to sound the call to arms on this Memorial Day, to summon your fellow citizens into this great contest to save our nation from this disgrace of sin. You who have smelled the battle smoke and endured the bitter disappointments of a long campaign, are you willing to continue our honored leaders for our nation's righteousness.

#### At Trinity Church.

About 200 of the members of Post 5 attended services at Trinity Church Sunday morning. They were accompanied by Gen. Lander W. R. C. Lieut. Col. Mudge Camp, S. of V., and Gen. J. F. Sanger Camp, Spanish War Veterans. The church was decorated with flags, bunting and paintings. The singing was by a large chorus choir of the young people of the Sunday School, accompanied by Miss Nellie Miles on the organ. The sermon was by Rev. John Mason, pastor of the church, who took for his subject "Memorial Stones."

William A. Proctor sang "The Vacant Chair." The ushers were Miss Elva Macfarland, Miss Alice Blake, Miss Florence Ames, Miss Mildred Wade, Miss Elvie Haines.



**PATRIOTIC LESSONS  
TAUGHT CHILDREN.**

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**Grand Army Veterans  
at School.**

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**Boys in Blue Tell of the  
Civil War.**

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**Exercises Befitting the Occasion  
Held During the Day.**

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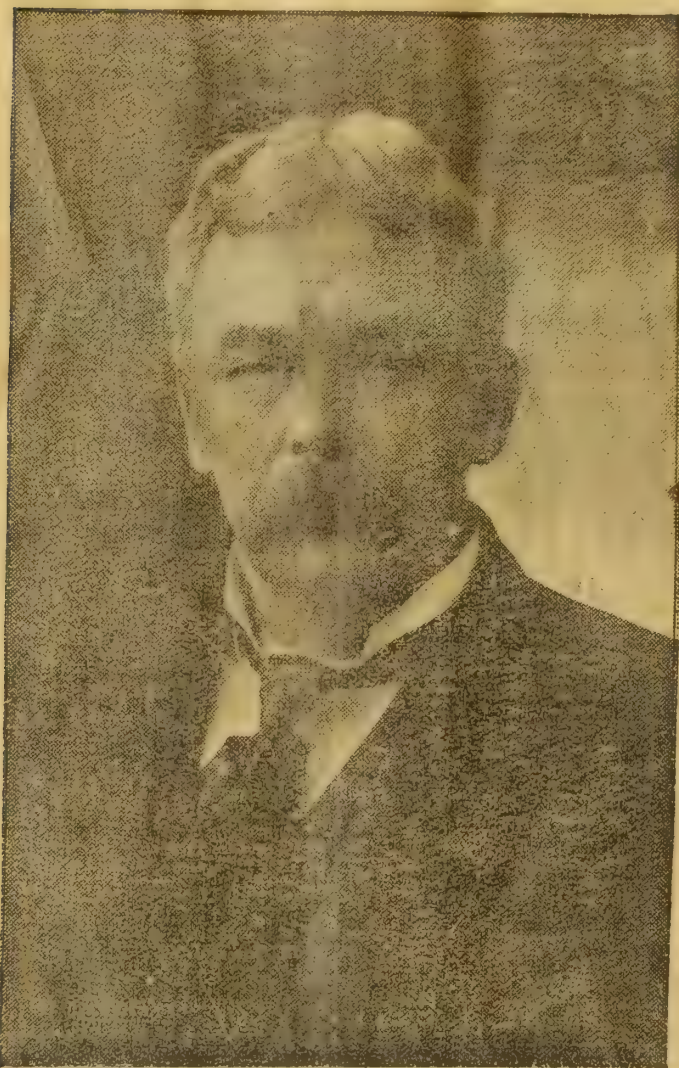
Not that patriotism is dead, but that it may not be allowed to die, is the motto and motive that actuates the veterans of '61 in this day and generation when, on the days just preceding Memorial Day, they appear before the youth of the land in the public schools and speak to them of the dark days of the Rebellion and the experiences through which they went in those troublous times. Each year sees a delegation of the veterans and of their sons and the veterans of the Spanish War at each of the schools, and sees also an attentive audience of the younger ones inspired and interested by the words of experience as to what the words patriotism and love of country may mean in their severest test.





## CIVIL WAR VETERANS OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

Spanish War Veterans and Other Organizations Act as Escort.



CORPORAL JAMES TANNER,  
Orator at State Armory.

### THE PARADE.

#### The Boys in Blue and Their Escort to Pine Grove Cemetery.

Although the announced time for starting the Memorial Day parade was 2 P. M., long before that hour Market street and the vicinity of City Hall was dense with humanity. The members of the various organizations that participated in the march to the cemetery began to assemble at their respective headquarters long in advance of the starting time, so that there would be no delay. The platoon of 30 men of the United States Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Banks, Winthrop, Qm. Sergt. Molloy in command, were among the early arrivals at the headquarters of Gen. Sanger Camp, 16, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, being escorted from the fort by Paymaster Frank B. Portland and Qm. Sergt. Fred C. Canney, who were detailed by Gen. Sanger Camp for that duty. There was a marked desire on the part of the different organizations to have the parade move promptly on time and there was not the slightest hitch in this respect.

The members of Post 5, G. A. R., formed in front of the post headquarters, Andrew street, at the appointed time with upwards of 300 men in line, with the right resting on Market street. The veterans marched to Market, to City Hall square and around the monument and at the junction of Market and Essex streets opened ranks to permit the escort to take the lead. The parade was made up as follows:

#### Parade Formation.

Platoon of police, Lieut. George M. Pike commanding. Patrolmen Currant, Loring Burrill, Quirk, Baumgarten, David Lee, Timothy Lee, Steingardt, Tyler, with Frank Burrill and Jeffers as skirmishers.  
Stiles' Eighth Regiment Band, 25 men. Harry E. Stiles, leader.  
Co. D., 8th Mass. Regt., M. V. M., 45 men; Capt. Charles T. Hilliker, commanding; Lieutenants, Thomas J. Cobey and W. W. Cann.  
Co. I, 8th Mass. Regt., M. V. M., 45 men; Capt. P. Frank Packard, commanding; Lieutenants, William C. Jones and George E. Hanson.  
Co. E, Naval Brigade, 54 men; Lieut. Fred H. Turnbull, commanding; Lieutenant, junior grade, John G. Blood; Ensign, E. R. Peal; Chief Boatswain's Mate, Ernest D. Abbott.  
Lynn Brass Band, 25 men; Herbert F. Putnam, leader.



English High School Battalion, three companies, 130 members; Maj. George Warner, commanding; Adjutant, Harry A. White; Quartermaster, James Ingalls; Captains, J. F. Collins, E. Jacobs, Ralph L. Gove.

Classical High School Battalions, 80 young men; Maj. Frank L. Arey, commanding; Adjutant, Gordon Fulton; Captains, Harold A. Osborne, Arthur L. Morse; Sergeant, Lewis Nichols; Quartermaster, Harry Ward; Lieutenants, Co. A, Leroy Wiley, Fred H. Graves; Co. B, Donald Frazier and Almon Call.

West Lynn Military Band, 25 men. Wm. H. Thomas, leader.

Platoon United States Coast Artillery, 89th Co., 36 men; Qm. Sergt. Christopher Molloy, commanding; Guide Sergeants, Woods and Downes.

Gen. Sanger Camp, No. 16, L. S. W. V., 100 men; Lieut. Charles E. Jeffries, commanding; Adjutant, Arthur W. Arrington; Quartermaster, James L. Hamilton; Paymaster, Frank B. Portland; Chaplain, Ray Bradbury. First Company; P. C., Howard E. Gowen; Lieutenant, William T. Pearson. Second Company, Captain, Charles J. Johnson; Lieutenant, Clarence Gedney. Canton City of Lynn, I. O. O. F., 75 men; Capt. John Boyd, commanding; Lieutenant, H. M. Blair; Ensign, Ira G. Perry; General, Alvin E. Bliss and a staff of 15 of Malden.

Eagle Co., No. 8, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., 50 men; Capt. F. W. Skinner, commanding; Lieutenants, Herbert E. Eaton and W. T. Gamache; Col. J. W. McBrine, of the Second Regiment, Boston, and staff, including Maj. S. Gris-haver; Qm. John M. Hedlund, Sergt. Maj. I. J. Siegal; Surg. Maj. A. G. Kennedy, Corp. H. Abson, Com. Sergt. L. Grishaver.

Lieut. Col. Mudge Camp, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., three companies, 60 men; Horace R. Parker, commanding; Senior Vice Commander, Alfred F. Frazier; Junior Vice Commander, Arthur R. Armstrong.

Lynn Cadet Band, 25 men, S. S. Lurvey, leader.

Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., 12 companies, 300 men; Milton Frazier, commanding; C. H. Jackson, Adjutant. First Company, Capt. Clarence M. Sprague; Second Company, Capt. J. Frank Pool; Third Company, Capt. Charles O. Sheramell; Fourth Company, Capt. Thomas B. Homan; Fifth Company, Capt. A. M. Norman; Color bearers, Stephen F. Madden, Union Jack, and T. H. Rhodes and Charles E. Rogers, State and national colors; Dennis McClusky, marker; Seventh Company, Capt. Fred Sprague; Eighth Company, Capt. John Tarr; Ninth Company, Capt. William M. Wires; Tenth Company, Capt. Jeremiah Stewart; Eleventh Company, Capt. George H. Nichols; Twelfth Company, Capt. Charles Mansfield.

Carriage containing His Honor Mayor Henry W. Eastham, Hon. James Tanner, Washington, D. C.; President of the Board of Aldermen Frank E. Wells and Dr. William H. Baker. Carriage containing President of Common Council Benjamin Lane, Capt. A. J. Hoitt, Alderman Theodore H. Manchester and Past Department Commander Eli W. Hall. Carriage containing Alderman Martin L. Call, Councilman John H. McKenney and Christopher G. Hiller. Carriage containing Councilman Frank A. Turnbull and City Messenger Clarence I. Allen. Members of Post 5 in carriages and two barges, concluding with small float representing the United States navy.

The route of the parade was from City Hall square through Essex, up Johnson to Lighton, to Franklin, down Franklin to Pine Grove Cemetery, which was reached shortly before 3 o'clock.

## AT THE CEMETERY.

### The Decorations and Exercises in the Beautiful City of the Dead.

Long before the hour for the arrival of the veterans at the soldiers' lot at the cemetery there was a large waiting crowd anxious to be in an advantageous position to observe the impressive exercises that were to take place there when the proper time arrived. In the morning hours the men from the G. A. R. had visited the burial grounds about the city and had laid on the graves of departed comrades the tributes of the living to the memory of those who have gone before. The Sons of Veterans also had performed like offices for the deceased members of their organization and only the exercises of the Grand Army and of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans remained to be done to make the sad ceremonies of the day complete.

The usual precautions for the preservation of the graves about the soldiers' lot had been taken and the ad-

joining lots were roped off from the paths surrounding them, that the feet of the careless might not trespass thereon, and to aid in this work some 25 police officers under command of Capt. Rowe, were stationed about the hill where the lot of the post is situated. While the crowd was gathering and before the procession had entered the confines of the cemetery, the lot presented a pretty sight. At each of the graves, as the custom is, there was flying a miniature American flag and the smart breeze held all the little pennons straight out from their staffs.

Already many of the graves had been decorated by the relatives of the departed heroes and all about the sides of the lot were the baskets of flowers that were to be used by the comrades as offerings from the post Just at the rear of the lot is the grave of Capt. "Jack" Adams, perhaps the best loved of all the host, and here were many tributes from many friends and comrades.

### From All Stations in Life.

Among the offerings placed thereon were two most beautiful tributes sent from the State House only on the morning of the day, and they were rivalled by the beauty of the other offerings that had been laid upon the final resting place of the popular veteran.

The arrangements at the lot were under the control of Comrades James O. Brown and Charles Chapman, from Post 5, and Messrs. Waite and Goldthwaite of the Sons of Veterans. At the present time there are buried in the soldiers' lot 349 members of the post, while at other points about the grounds lie 637 other veterans of the war. In other burial places about the city are to be found flag marked graves of some 363 other departed members of the veteran ranks, silent witnesses to the hand of the pread witnesses to the hand of the dread reaper. All of these graves were decopost during the day.

When the members of Post 5 and their escort reached the lot they were assisted in the exercises there by the Sons of Veterans and the members of Gen. Sanger Camp. The regular ritualistic services of the organization were performed under the leadership of Commander Frazier and Chaplain Bartlett, assisted by Senior Vice Commander Moulton and Junior Vice Commander Hay. The Lynn Cadet Band was stationed at the rear of the lot and rendered a dirge. At the close of the exercises there were the usual three volleys from the firing squad and taps was sounded by the cornetist from the band. As the members of the post filed into place by the graves the baskets of flowers were handed to them by the following young ladies:—Elizabeth Jackson, Mabel Myers, Alice Newton, Carolyn Blye, Margaret Pearson, Mildred Warren, Edith Trumbull, Jennie Wilson, Martha Fowle and Estelle Taylor. So few were the surviving members of the post that it was necessary for some of the graves to be guarded by ladies from the Relief Corps and men from the Sons of Veterans.

## THE EVENING SERVICES.

### Corporal Tanner the Orator of the Evening at the New State Armory.

An hour after eventide the veterans of General Lander Post, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled with the guests, who had assisted at the solemn and sympathetic services that marked the afternoon exercises at the glorious, silent tombs in Pine Grove Cemetery. It was the last service of the day and was held in the State Armory, South Common street. Long before the hour of the opening of the exercises, the great armory was filled, with the exception of the space reserved for the veterans and their guests. A large stage had been constructed at the eastern end of the hall. The stage was draped with vari colored bunting and the national colors draped the wall, forming a frame work for the portraits of Lieut. Thomas Hart, Capt. Jere. C. Batchelder and Col Timothy Munroe. The stage was filled with about 240 children, pupils in the grammar schools, each school contributing 30 pupils. James E. Aborn, who had drilled the great chorus, directed, and Miss Grace L. Trafton, of the English High School, was at the piano.

The Grand Army and guests arrived about 8.45 o'clock and were applauded as they passed to the seats. The post was led by Commander Frazier and Adjutant Charles H. Jackson, after whom came Corporal James Tanner, of Washington, D. C., orator of the evening, resting on the arm of Dr. W. H. Baker, whose guest he was while in the city. The appearance of Corporal Tanner brought the great audience to its feet, and cheers and applause filled the vast building, as the wounded and crippled veteran proceeded to the

stage. Immediately after were the Mayor and members of the city government and members of the School Committee and other city officials. The comrades of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans followed and took the places reserved. The number was much greater than expected and difficulty was experienced in finding seats.

The flags of the post were placed in position at either side of the stage and Commander Frazier, accompanied by the following took seats on the stage: Corporal Tanner, Adjutant Jackson, Past Commander Goodwin, Senior Vice Commander Nathan C. Moulton, Junior Vice Commander H. E. Hay, Dr. W. H. Baker, Captain A. J. Hoitt, Rev. A. A. Williams, of the People's Church. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Williams, after which the chorus rose and gave the "Salute to the Flag," afterwards singing

### "Our Own America."

Commander Frazier welcomed the great audience and said the day was filled with sad memories especially to the old soldier, to whose mind came back the days of boyhood when everything

was bright and pleasant and comfortable and the change came like a panorama, the scenes of carnage, suffering and death, scenes that nothing could efface from the memory of the veteran. Those scenes had their compensation in the result which was one, undivided country, free and glorious. Commander Frazier expressed the conviction that the young men of today would be as ready and willing, if need be, to answer the call of the country to go out and suffer and die, that the nation might be preserved.

Lurvey's Cadet Band, stationed in the balcony, played the noble Sextette from Lucia, after which the department "Orders of the Day" were read by Adjutant Jackson.

The children sang "Columbia," waving small flags at the chorus, and "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," the audience cheering and demanding a repetition of the last verse.

Past Commander Goodwin read "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," several of the girls on the stage repeating it almost audibly with him.

The band played "Camp Harvard" march so well that it had to be repeated in response to the prolonged applause.

Commander Frazier presented Corporal Tanner as one who had proved his worth on the battlefield. The audience rose and cheered and applauded fully a minute, the distinguished visitor standing and bowing his acknowledgment of the demonstration.

### Corporal Tanner's Address.

After the demonstration had passed, Corporal Tanner opened with the usual formality of "Ladies and Gentlemen," adding and to "those less only in physical proportions who are behind me, and to whom I am obliged to turn my back on, those whose faces are fairer and brighter to look upon than the faces of the old veteran soldiers in front of me. It would be a pleasure for me to face the little ones and in the words of Sheridan, as he dashed into the valley, give the command, 'Face the other way.'

"It is 25 years since I last stood in Lynn and since that time the city has shared in the great prosperity that has come to our country. I miss, however, one voice, the voice of glorious Jack Adams. I stood by his grave in the cemetery this morning, and if the human voice could have penetrated to his eternal home I would have shouted 'All hail, old fellow, there are a few of us left to keep up the work of the day.'

"I drifted from many of my comrades on the sentiment of Memorial Day, it is not to me a day of sadness.

"I have never heard of a single sol-

dier who, like myself, has felt the loss of limbs under the surgeon's knife, ever say he regretted what he had done."

Sarcasm was used for the benefit of a distinguished statesman who would reckon the cost of the war in dollars and cents.

"That statesman is now in a state of innocuous desuetude," said he. (Laughter and applause followed this sally.)

"The awful loss of young men's lives is to be reckoned as the cost of the war—a cost which, had it not been paid, would have meant a million more homes in our country.

"I rejoice that the rebel flags have gone back home. Their people made those flags and gave them to their boys who went out and fought for them and died for them, and their bodies, in many cases, never went back.

"Of course, the Southern people will reverence them—they would be contemptible if they did not. You and I know, boys, we met in those men of the South as good fighting men as the



Lord ever made. They did not surprise us—they would have if they had not given us a hard tussle, for they were of

### **Our Own Flesh and Blood."**

Corporal Tanner said there was much inclination to lay great stress upon the charge at Balakava, where the last of the Cardogan family fell, leading the gallant 600, and offered as a parallel Major Patrick Keenan's charge with the 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry at Chancellorsville, when the 11th Corps broke and 300 Union riders held back Stonewall Jackson's entire corps till the Union cannon could be aligned.

"I think we rather matched the 600 at Balakava there," said the speaker. Again the story of Napoleon at the bridge of Lodi was matched, "when that gallant and chivalrous son of New England, Ambrose E. Burnside, held the bridge at Antietam, when Gen. McClellan told him to hold it, although he could not send him a man to help.

"But these are only samples. I could keep this up all night."

A tribute to the boys who have carried the flag around the world and placed it high as a world power, was made, and the speaker said this was due to the mothers of those boys.

Tributes to the women who blessed the young fellows in war time were made an excuse for telling the young men present something of the memories the soldiers have of the girls who will always be girls to them. "While we bow to the girls of to-day, we bend to the feet of the girls of '61, and the girls of the relief corps."

A statement about seeing 20 Worcesters in the afternoon, all depending on which hill he looked from, was prefaced to a statement that a full stomach is a necessity in fighting as in domestic affairs, and there was a reference to the porkers and chickens which died on the altar of liberty.

The speaker said the women have done much in making good citizens of the men who assisted in foraging, and put himself on record as believing that when God made man, He said:—"I can do better than this," and He proved it by making woman.

The speaker did not want to hear talk about dying and being on the downward path. "All men must die, but they have to die but once; and, for God's sake, don't let us die before our time.

"The greatest work is character building; greater than building mills and railroads, and it is for you to see that you round out your lives right, be as true to yourselves as you were to your country, and it will be all right.

"Figures show

### **40,000 Veterans Died Last Year,**

and more will die in the years coming, but the compensation is in the knowledge that we saved the land, not for a section but for the whole of it and for all humanity. God bless you."

In closing the speaker said: "Our compensation is personal and national. The United States will be at the funeral of every monarchy on God's earth, and when the roll of nations is called the United States will answer 'Here, Lord, at the head of the line as usual.'"

As the conclusion of the address was seen approaching the audience half rose and as the last word sounded cheers broke the silence, and another ovation was given the distinguished guest.

The chorus sang "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," Masters Oscar Thomas and Arthur Phinney leading.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Williams, after which the band played "America," the audience standing and several joining in singing the hymn.

As the last note was sounded the audience departed, the veterans of Gen. Lander Post to return to their daily vocations to wait the return of another Memorial Day, when, perhaps, many who last evening were participants in the exercises will have joined their comrades of other days on "Fame's Eternal Camp Ground, the Bivouac of the Dead."



# Gm Lander Post 5<sup>th</sup> May 25<sup>th</sup> 1905

1889 Regular Meeting Gm. Lander Post 5, G.A. R  
Dept of Mass

Guards Comrades J. E. Cushing was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Comrade T. H. Rhodes as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.m. by  
Commander Frazer.

Records The records of the last meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved

O.M. The O.M. read the following neatly report  
which was placed in file.

Bal on hand May 18 <sup>th</sup>	1997.50
Recd	20.00
Total	1997.50
Expended	7.15
Bal on hand May 25 <sup>th</sup>	1990.35

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows  
Comrade Hacker, Diezford, Carr, - same  
" Kimball, Saunders, - imp  
" Hegan, Ruth - not so well  
" Lowe, Tuhau - out

Donations The following relief was granted

14.-	Statching	Jas Jones
9.-	"	Jas Ruth
3.-	Donation	C. A. Carr
5.-	"	Jas Hall
3.-	"	Jas Hegan
4.-	Wid	Churris Davis
1.-	"	H. H. Battle
3.-	"	W. E. Barnes

31  
The Commande announced the death of  
Walter S. Jones and appointed as a Com.  
on resolutions Chas. Mc Intire, C. A. Chapman  
P. D. Hunt

Comrade Wright moved that the Adjt pass  
around the Hat for the purchase of Tickets  
in Pullm. Comrade Earl moves that Comrade  
Wright be substituted for the Adjt

Carried

Comrade Hall moved that the Post accept  
a copy of "The Leaders of the Civil War" presented  
by Comrade Luther Johnson and that the Adjt make  
an acknowledgment of the same

Carried

No of Comrades present 107

Closed in form at 850 Pm

Chas. H. Jackson  
Adjt

Henry Ripley  
Sergeant Major



Even June 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

1895 Regular meeting of Am. Lander Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Jas Bliss was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Comrade John Russell as Inside  
Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M.  
by Commander Tregier

Records The records of the last meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following worthy report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand May 25 <sup>th</sup>	1990.34
Recd	47. -
Total	2037.34
Expended	8. -
Bal on hand June 1 <sup>st</sup>	2029.34

Sick The visitors to sick Comrades reported as follows  
Comrade Muller, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Negan, & Harrow same  
" Kimball, Linn. Dickson, imp  
" Ruth, - failing  
" Hall, - better

Donation The following relief was granted.

14. -	Watching
10.50	"
3. -	Donation
3. -	" and
3. -	"
3. -	"
3. -	"

Jas Jones  
Jas Hall  
Jas "  
H. H. Babb  
Jno Higgins  
E. B. Bartlett  
Warren

Comrade C.H. Baker moved that the request of the Patriotic Instructor of Corps 29 for use of Hall on Thursday in June 1st be referred to the Conference Com.  
Carried

Death  
By Hall The Comd announced the death of Comrade  
Hy A. Carr. and appointed the following  
Comrade as a Com. on resolutions. Robert  
Johnson, Andrew Camp & M. C. Swaters.

Relief  
Case The Adjt tendered his resignation as Custodian  
of the Relief Case and moved that the  
Hall Com. be instructed to fill the vacancy  
Carried

Comrade Parker moved that the Adjt be instructed  
to tender the thanks of the Post to R.B. Magroom  
for use of Bunting  
Carried

Comrade Sprague moved a vote of thanks  
to all who furnished material for Memorial Service  
Carried

Comrade Nichols moved that the Adjt publish  
in the papers a vote of thanks to all parties  
who assisted in any way on Mem. Day  
Carried

The report of the Aud. Com. on the Sicks  
& Deas of the Relief Com. for Feb, Mch,  
& April 1905. 2.M. for Mch & April 1905.  
Hall Com. for the Dr. ending Mch 31 1905  
was read & placed on file



No. of Comrades present 75.

Closed in form at 9<sup>20</sup> PM

(Wm. H. Jackson  
Sgt)

Henry Riddle  
Sergeant-Major

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1905

1891

Regular meeting of Gen. Tappan Post 5  
Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Guard

James Bliss was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Comrade Geo F. Putnam as  
Inside Guard

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at  
8 P.M. by Com<sup>d</sup> Tappan

Records

The records of the last meeting on June  
8<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

O.M.

The O.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand June 8 <sup>th</sup>	2029.34
Recd	171.84
Total	2201.18
Expended	43.40
Bal on hand June 15 <sup>th</sup>	<u>2157.78</u>

Sick

The visitors to sick comrades reported  
as follows.

Comrades -	Kimball, Jno,	Same
"	Bickford, Ruth, Warren	not so well
"	Hall, Andrews, Hogan	Imp

Amation

The following relief was granted.



June 15<sup>th</sup> 1905

6.00.	watching	Jos.
10.50	"	Joe Ruth
3. —	Donation wid	H. H. Babb
3. —	"	H. Warren

Equal Rights Club

Comrade Inya moved that the Com<sup>d</sup> Adjt and Comrade Joe L. Parker be a Com. to reply to the letter of the Equal Rights Club

Carried  
Comrade Inya moved that a Com. be appointed to in consideration of an excursion to the Mills and report the ensuing Thursday.

Carried  
The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed in said Com. Comrade I. O. Miller, C. H. Baker & Geo. F. Putnam.

Comrade I. O. Miller moved that the Com<sup>d</sup> be authorized to turn out the Post on the 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Carried

No present 70

Closed in Town at 9<sup>25</sup>

Chas. H. Jackson  
Adjt

Henry Riley  
Sergeant-Major

Lynn June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1905

1892 Regular meeting of Gen. Landis Post,  
5, Dept of Mass. G. R.

Guard Comrade James Bliss was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Comrade D. R. Jutt as  
Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8  
P.M. by Commander Frazier.

Reads The records of the last meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand June 15 <sup>th</sup>	2157.78
Recd	85. -
Total	2240.78
Expended	49.50
Bal on hand June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2191.28

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrades	Kinball, Foss, Harner	- Sick
"	Saunders	- Soldier Home
"	Pickford, Keapra	- Same
"	Hegan, Ruth, Hall	- not so well.
"	Richards	- by sick

Donations The following relief was granted



9.00	Watching	File Richards
10.50	"	Geo Ruth
3.00	Amation	J. E. Aurd
3.00	"	H. N. Warren

Death

The Commander announced the death of comrades Frank S. Brett and Charles W. Wellman and appointed the following comrades as a Com. in resolutions. On the death of Frank S. Brett, comrades Geo. J. Putman, George Tenney & May Peabody Jr. On the death of Chas. W. Wellman, comrades Thos. Auman, Geo E. Mann and Thos. Korry.

Notice from the Essex Co Post, G.A.R. to choose delegates to attend the Annual Convention to be held at G.A.R. Hall, Salem on Saturday June 21st at 2 P.M. was read and on motion of comrade May the Commander appointed the following comrades as a Com. to bring in a list of Delegates for said Convention. James May, Wm. Ham, Geo Nichols, J. H. Howell and Geo Mann

The A.M. moved that Chas. P. Levitt a dropped member be reinstated.

Carried

No. of Comrades present 73

Closed in form at 8<sup>40</sup> P.M.

Charles H. Jackson

Adjutant

George R. Rice  
Sergeant Major

Resolved. That in the death of Comrade Ellidge H. Budd there has passed from this life, a man and soldier whose courage and patriotism was most conspicuous on the battlefield and in the march. A man not given to self boasting, but one always ready to do his part to maintain the integrity and unity of his native land.

Resolved. That Post 5 has lost a consistent and constant member of the G. A. R. and who during the last few years of his life, exemplified the best qualities of a true Soldier, his sufferings were great.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the resolutions of our Comrade and spread on our records

Wm. J. Kinney  
Charles A. Hathaway  
Charles R. Mansfield

Whereas. It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst our late Comrade, and associate Justin P. Libby, therefore be it

Resolved. That in the death of our late Comrade we have lost a true and faithful friend and our Country one of its true dependents.

Resolved. That we will ever respect and cherish his memory and strive to emulate his many good and noble qualities.

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Post and a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased

Wm. Chamberlain  
Geo. Batchelder



When the great reaper Death, has again invaded the ranks of Post 5<sup>th</sup> has taken suddenly & unexpectedly from us Comrade Walter S. Jones, reminding us that in the midst of life we are in death.

Resolved that in the death of our Comrade we have lost a brave comrade, a good citizen, a faithful advocate & worker of the glorious principles of J.C. & L.

Resolved that we extend to his bereaved family the heartfelt condolences of this Post and commend them to Him who sees their every need & has promised to comfort and console all that are weary and heavy laden.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Post and a copy of them sent to the widow of our deceased Comrade.

Wm. A. Mc Intire  
C. A. Chapman  
D. L. Hoyt

Lynn June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1905

1893 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass G. A. R.

Guards Comrade James W. Bliss was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Comrade Geo E. Smith as  
Inside Guard

(Opening) The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M.  
by Com<sup>d</sup> Frazin.

Records The records of the last meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

(C.M.) The C.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file

Bal on hand June 15 <sup>th</sup>	2191.28
Recd	786.50
Total	2977.78
Expended	1164.70
Bal on hand June 22	<u>1813.08</u>

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.  
Comrade Walker & Kimball }  
" Dickford, Richards } Same  
" Hegan } not so well

Donations The following relief was granted.

3.00	Witching	F. Richards
16.00	"	J. Orcutt
10.50	"	J. Ruth



The application of James M. Alderson was read and referred to the Ex. Com.

Report  
Aud Com

The report of the Aud. Com. on the Receipts & Disbursements of the Relief Com for May 1903 & the A.M. for 1903, was read and placed on file.

A.M.  
Expenses

Comrade A.S. Wright moved that hereafter the A.M. the A.M. be instructed in reading any report to state to whom and for what the money is expended.  
Carried

Mem Ay

Comrade A.S. Wright moved that the deficiency of \$343.15 in Memorial Day expenses be paid by the Socy

The Com. on excursion to the Mills reported it as inexpedient and in motion of Comrade Stuy the report was accepted

The Com. on Delegates reported the following list as Delegates and Alternates to the Essex Co Convention

A.E. Day	C.P. Cunningham	Wm H. Baker - M. Curran
N. E. Moulton	Thos. B. Norman	J.E. Shaw - W.L. Baird
C.C. Pinkham	N.E. Palmer	C.H. Baker - D.J. Scott
G.H. Nichols	Wm. Nam	Geo W. Wilson - D.C. Earl
J.H. Elwell	J.D. Willey	C. A. Chadwell - C.M. Sprague
J.S. Mason		Geo C. Neal
J.E. Cushing		Geo Cunningham
G.W. Seely		C. A. Chapman
C. A. Adams		W. H. Goodwin
O.S. "		Wm H. Mayhew
J. Bartlett		J.D. Phillips
B. J. Thurston		J.E. Burckes
J.H. Bliss		J.A. Manchester
C.H. Lord		C. J. Jackson
W.H. Call		Geo L. Parker
E. K. Storr		E. W. Hall

Comrade Jas. Fry moved that the Adjt cast one ballot for the Del's Ultimate as presented

Carried

The Adjt performed said duty and they were declared duly elected.

Watches  
Bill

Comrade Partridge moved that the Post shall not pay, or be responsible, for any bills for Nurses or Watches contracted by other organizations unless the Post is notified of the same at time of placing Nurse or Watcher.

Carried

Comrade Ch. Baker moved that the Adjt be instructed to so notify the different organizations of the passing of said motion

Carried

Comrade Geo L. Parker moved that the case of the Hegan family be left to the Relief Com.

Carried

No present by

Closed in form at 9<sup>30</sup> Pm

Wm. H. Jackson

Adjutant

Henry Ripley  
Sergeant-Major



Lynn June 29<sup>th</sup> 1905

1894 Regular meeting of Gm. Lande Post, 5, Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards Comrade J.C. Fuller was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade John Anderson as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Com<sup>d</sup> Frazer.

Records The records of the last meeting on June 22nd were read and approved.

A.M. The A.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file

Bal on hand June 22nd	1,913.08
Recd	103.00
Total	2,016.08
Expended	30.60
Bal on hand June 29 <sup>th</sup>	1,985.48

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.

Comrades Kimball, Hegan	-	Very
" Ruth, Thedford	-	not so well
" Richards	-	Failing
" Harrow	-	well

Donations The following relief was granted

11.50	Watchman	for Ruth
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The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed the following comrades as a  
Ex. Com for the ensuing quarter.  
Edw. A. Snow, Geo W. Sulley & J. S. Estes

Janitor } The Hall Com. made their report on the  
Janitor and Asst Janitor for the ensuing  
3 months.

Comrade Eli W. Hall that the report be  
referred back to the Hall Com.

Comrade Hall moved <sup>as a substitute motion</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>lost 24.23</sup> the salary  
remain the same for the ensuing quarter

Carried  
His action was taken on the motion as amended.

Invitation from the Rev Mr. Fall to attend  
Dinner Service at the Methodist Church  
Swampscott June 25<sup>th</sup> was read & on motion  
of Comrade Putnam accepted.

4<sup>th</sup> July Lunch - Comrade Fry moved that the sum of 15<sup>00</sup>  
be appropriated for 4<sup>th</sup> July lunch.  
Carried

A. Parker moved that the O.M. have one  
month to make up the report on suspended  
list.

Pro L. Parker moved that the Adjt be instructed  
to notify the Hall Com. that the Post  
desires a full and detailed report on Janitors  
and Asst by July 6<sup>th</sup>

Carried

No present 79

Closed at 9<sup>20</sup> P.M.

Chas. H. Jackson  
Asst  
Henry Ripley  
Bertram Jones



Lynn July 6<sup>th</sup> 1905

1895 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, 5, Dept of Mass G.A. R.

Guards Comrade Robert Smith was detailed as Inside Guard and J.C. Fuller as Outside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Com<sup>d</sup> Frazer

Records The records of the last meeting on June 29<sup>th</sup> were read & approved.

O.M. The O.M. made the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand June 26 <sup>th</sup>	1985.48
Recd	101. -
Total	2086.48
Expended	1694.65
Bal on hand June 29 <sup>th</sup>	386.83

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as follows  
 Comrade Kimball, Kegan, Ruth & Thudford - all same  
 " Dickins - no better  
 " Richards - very low  
 " Joss - out

Donations The following relief was granted.

3.00

Donations

Wm. Kegan  
 Jno. Kegan

3.00

"

Gen Orders No 7 Ad. Oth G.A. R Boston June 20<sup>th</sup> 1905 were read and placed on file

*Dorgan*  
*Rejected* The Ex. Com. reported favorably on the application of Thos. N. Dorgan for membership but was rejected by vote of the Post.

*Adgarson*  
*Rejected* The Ex. Com. reported favorably on the application of James M. Adgarson for membership and on vote of the Post, rejected

*Non-payment*  
*Dues* The Chairman of the Relief Com. recommended the dues of the following comrades be paid by the Post.

Geo W. Allen <sup>4.</sup>	Geo N. Brown <sup>4.</sup>	Geo J. Chase <sup>6.</sup>
Lawrence Gundry <sup>6.</sup>	Joseph Hutchinson <sup>5.</sup>	Jos Kimball <sup>4.</sup>
Pat McCall <sup>5.</sup>	E. B. Morse <sup>8.</sup>	Amos Thompson <sup>4.</sup>
Wm N. Trask <sup>4.</sup>	Chas E. Chase <sup>6.</sup>	Russell Upton <sup>4.</sup>
J. O. Knowles <sup>4.</sup>		

(Comrad. Shaw moved) the name of Geo J. Chase be taken from the list.

Carried  
Comrade Shaw moved the name of J. O. Knowles be taken from the list.

Carried  
Comrade A. S. Knight moved that no further action be taken in the matter

Carried  
The Hall Com made their Report which was referred to the Aud. Com.



Comrade A.S. Wright moves an appropriation of \$100  
to the Hall Com. for insuring furniture.  
Carried

Comrade Shaw made a report of progress on  
Order for Memorial Day 1906.

Hall  
Com. The Comd. on recommendation of the O.M.  
appoints Stephen S. Thorne on the Hall Com.  
to fill vacancy caused by expiration of term of  
Hm. A. Macfarlane.

Sanitor The Hall Com. having no further report to make as  
request June 29<sup>th</sup>, Comrade C.H. Baker moved that the  
Sanitor's salary be 13<sup>50</sup> and the Host 11<sup>50</sup> per week.

Comrade E.H. Hall that they be paid 15<sup>00</sup> each per  
week

Comrade A.S. Wright moved a substitute motion that  
they be paid 25<sup>00</sup> per week.

Comrade C.H. Baker moved that the smallest salary  
be placed before the Post for consideration first.  
Carried

And the recommendation of C.H. Baker was Carried  
the payment for the meeting furniture for Sanitor and  
Host Sanitor being 13<sup>50</sup> and 11<sup>50</sup>.

No. present 70

Closed in form at 10<sup>20</sup> PM

Chas. A. Jackson  
Sgt.

Henry D. Lee Sergeant-Major

Evening July 13<sup>th</sup> 1905

896 Regular meeting of Gm. Lander Post,  
1st of Mass G.A.B.

Guards Comrade J. C. Sullivan was detailed as  
Outside Guard and H. L. Eranson as  
Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8  
P.M. by Commander Frasier

Records The records of the last meeting on July 6<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

(B.M.) The B.M. read the following monthly  
report which was placed on file

Bal on hand July 6 <sup>th</sup>	386.83
Recd	188.84
Total	575.67
Expended	48.40
Bal on hand July 13 <sup>th</sup>	447.27

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrades Hagan, & Thidjns	- abt same
" Bickins, Plummer	- quite sick
" Kimball	- imp
" Ruth	- not so well
" Coan	- failing

Donations The following relief was granted



14 -	Watching	O.C. Plummer.
3 -	Donation	J.R. Hegan
3 -	" wife	J.D. Hurd
5 -	"	W. Richards
4 -	" widow	Emma Davis
1.05	" remuneration	D.W. Stone
2 -	Watching	Fitz Richards

Reinstated  
M.O. Davis

O.M. moved that M.O. Davis be reinstated  
Carried

Comrade Jno L. Parker moved that the appeal from the Com<sup>d</sup> at the regular meeting held on July 1<sup>st</sup> be entered in the records.  
Carried

Comrade Pritcham moved that the Hall be instructed to procure a new Comb & Brush for the Wash Room.  
Carried

The Com<sup>d</sup> announced the death of Comrade Fitz J. Richards on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1940, appointed Comrades Jno L. Parker, Robt E. Redman & Geo H. Spurr as a Com. on resolutions.

No present 52

Closed in form at 8<sup>40</sup> PM

Chas H. Jackson  
Adj<sup>t</sup>

Henry Ripley Sergeant-Major

Lynn July 20<sup>th</sup> 1905

897

Regular meeting Oct 5 G. A. R.  
Sect Mass.

Guards

Comrade J. C. Fuller was detailed as  
Outside Guard and M. Seamy as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 8 PM  
by Com<sup>d</sup> Trague.

Records

The records of the last meeting on  
July 13<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

O.M.

The O.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand July 13 <sup>th</sup>	497.27
Recd.	44. -
Total	541.27
Expended	- -
Bal on hand July 20 <sup>th</sup>	541.27

Sick

The visitors to sick comrades reported,  
as follows.

Comrade Erickson	- by letter
" Hall	- not so well
" Micalf & Smith	- better
" Plummer	- by letter
" Peckham	- out work

Donations

The following relief was granted

14 - watching	Plummer
3 - donation	J. Hall



Comrade Stone moved that the Relief Com be instructed to purchase a sick chair.  
Carried

Comrade J. L. Parker moved that a vote be taken on the death of Commander in Chief W. W. Blackman as presented be accepted and spread upon the records.  
Carried

Comrade Stone moved that the officers of the Post attend the funeral of our late Com<sup>d</sup> in Chief W. W. Blackman  
Carried

No present, 70

Closed in form at 8<sup>45</sup> PM.

Charles J. Jackson  
Sgt

Henry Ripley Sergeant-Major

## PLANS FOR FUNERAL OF GEN. BLACKMAR.

James H. Wolff, Department Commander of the Massachusetts G. A. R., issued yesterday the following general order in relation to the funeral of Gen. W. W. Blackmar, Commander-in-Chief:

"It is with the sincerest sorrow that the Department Commander announces a great loss sustained by the Grand Army of the Republic.

"The angel of death has removed another comrade of this department, Past Department Commander of Massachusetts and Commander-in-Chief Wilmon W. Blackmar, who died at Boise City, Idaho, Sunday, July 16, 1905.

"By his love and devotion he had endeared himself to every comrade of the Grand Army throughout the length and breadth of our land.

"For the splendid services rendered he will ever be held in grateful remembrance by the comrades of this department over which he presided with signal ability and great success.

"He was a brave soldier, a true patriot, a friend of humanity, an exemplary citizen, a loving husband, and a true and devoted comrade, who died in the hour of his splendid triumph while discharging the duties of the high office of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"The funeral will be held in the Second Unitarian Church, Copley square, Sunday, July 23, at 2 P. M.

"The body will lie in state in the Hall of Flags in the State House on that day from 9 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

"The Commander of the department has been given charge of the escort from the State House to the church.

"Posts that can conveniently perform the duty are invited to parade on the occasion. They will assemble on the east or Bowdoin street side of the State House before 12 o'clock, and if they desire can march in and view the remains of our beloved Commander-in-Chief, pass out of the building, march down Beacon street and join the column without any reference to seniority of character.

"The right of the column will rest on Charles street. The formation of the column will be in double platoons, eight files front at wheeling distance, which must be maintained throughout the march. Arms will be reversed.

"The column will be in two divisions, the right under command of Senior Vice Commander Bradley, and the left under Junior Vice Commander Gleason.

"When the head of the column reaches the church, platoons will be wheeled to the left into line, which must be immediately dressed back to the curbstone.

"As the carriages with the hearse and immediate escort pass, posts will salute by dipping the colors, officers with swords by giving officers' salute, and comrades in ranks by raising the hat or cap slightly.

"After the body has been carried into the church the column will be at once dismissed and the bands of the posts that pass near the church will refrain from playing in the vicinity.

"The Sons of Veterans have been invited to join the escort and will assemble at the corner of Park and Beacon streets and join the left of the Grand Army column at 12.30 P. M.

"The Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief will act as escort to Commander-in-Chief King, under command of Col. Albert Clarke.

"Members of the Loyal Legion, Past Department Commanders and the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home are invited to parade on the staff of the Department Commander, and they, with the Aides-de-Camp and Assistant Inspectors of the department who can parade, will report to Comrade George H. Innis, Chief of Staff, at headquarters, room 27, State House, at 11 A. M.

"Comrades will appear in full uniform with white gloves, and the staff without sword. All colors will be draped in mourning and officers will wear crepe on left arm and sword hilt during the parade. All flags will be displayed at halfmast until after the day of the funeral.

"Commanders whose posts intend to parade will report the fact to the Assistant Adjutant General as soon as possible.

"As a mark of respect for our departed comrade, department and post officers will, for 30 days from date of this order, wear the usual badge of mourning on left arm and sword hilt when on duty, and the charter of each post will be draped in mourning.

"By command of

JAMES H. WOLFF,  
"Department Commander.

"EDWARD P. PREBLE,

"Assistant Adjutant General.

"Boston, July 19, 1905."

with an earnestness and zeal that commanded success. He early attracted the attention of those who were leaders in the Commonwealth, and three of our honored Governors attached him to their military staffs.

In the Grand Army of the Republic he easily made a name for himself, and not a comrade in any of the Departments but is proud that General Blackmar was chosen to its highest station of honor. And he was a comrade in deed as well as in name, and he made it a matter of conscience to exemplify as fully as was in his power the great and basic principles of our order—Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Though in exalted station in the order, blessed with wealth and high social position, to him the wearer of "the little bronze button" was a comrade, whom he regarded as a brother, and one whom he would always greet with a hearty cordiality that appealed at once to the veteran and made of him a firm and loving friend.

We recall with pleasure his visits to our headquarters, his kindly greetings, his gracious words of encouragement, and his warm appreciation of the support that was so freely and fully given him. It is with painful thoughts that we reflect that we shall not again behold his pleasant smile or hear his cheerful tones, or walk with him the earthly pathway, but we can find consolation in the hope that we shall meet again on the Eternal Camping Ground, where fraternity remains unbroken.

To the beloved companion of his joys and sorrows, who was with him to the last, and whose presence soothed him in the final hour, General Lander Post 5 G. A. R., extends the most heartfelt sympathy, assuring her of a share of the love which our comrades cherished for her distinguished husband.

The officers of the post were instructed to attend the funeral of General Blackmar, which will take place on Sunday in the Second Congregational Church, Copley square, Boston.

### GENERAL BLACKMAR.

#### Post 5, G. A. R., Adopts an Expression of Regret and Sympathy on the Death of the Commander-in-Chief.

At the regular meeting of General Lander Post 5, G. A. R., Thursday evening, the following expression of regret at the death of Commander-in-Chief General Wilmon W. Blackmar and sympathy for his companion was adopted by a unanimous vote:—

With feelings of profound sorrow we have received the sad intelligence of the death of our beloved Commander-in-Chief, General Wilmon W. Blackmar. Stricken while in the performance of his official duties, he died as a soldier could wish to die, fighting manfully until overcome by a superior foe. In early manhood he turned from the pursuit of an education, in answer to the call of his country, and learned in the school of experience the full lesson of patriotism as taught in the stern hazard of the clash of arms. He entered upon his self-imposed task with all the ardor of youth, and in the fierce heat of battle showed such a gracious manliness as to win the prize that is dearest to the heart of a soldier, promotion on the bloody field of strife.

Returning to civil life he entered upon the practice of his chosen profession



Tues July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1905

Special meeting of General Landis Post  
5, Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

In Order No. 103 of the G. A. R. on the  
Death of Comd in Chief W. W. Blackman was  
read and placed on file

Comdr Cushing moved that the Post attend the  
Funeral as a body.

Carried

The Adjt moved an amendment that the G. M.  
be instructed to furnish transportation.

Carried

S. K. Comd moved that the O. M. be instructed to  
furnish music

Carried

Moved that the O. M. procure pipe & drum

Carried

No present 18

Closed at 8<sup>30</sup> PM

(10<sup>th</sup>) J. M. K. H.  
Adjt

Thurs July 27 '95

898. Preamble meeting of Gen. Landis Post 5,  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Amador, Chamber Sprague was detailed as  
Inside Guard and Wm. P. Christian as Outside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by  
Commander Sprague.

Records The records of the last meeting on July 20  
were read and approved.

A.M. The A.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand July 20	541.27
Recd	37.
Total	578.26
Expended	16.50
Bal on hand July 27	<u>561.76</u>

Sick The visitors to sick Amadors reported as  
follows.

Amador Walker	Ruth & Mitalf	- abt same
"	Bickford	- failing
"	Wall	- not so well
"	Cogin	- better
"	Phimmer	- very sick
"	Smith	- convl

Donations The following relief was granted



14 - Watching O. A. Pummer  
 3 - Location Jas Hall  
 4 - " " " " Elmira Davis

Thomas The A.M. moves that John P Thomas be  
 Reinstated reinstated.

Carried

Comrade Chas Sprague moves that the Adj  
 cast one ballot for the present Adj Com for the  
 ensuing term

Carried

James M. Edgerson having been elected a  
 member of the Post on July 3<sup>rd</sup> was duly  
 mustered into full membership.

No. present 62

Closed in form at 8<sup>th</sup> PM.

Wm J. Jackson  
 Adjt

Henry Ripley Sergeant-Major

60

In the death of Fitz J. Richards  
General Under Post 5 has lost  
a valued comrade. Respond-  
ing to the just call of Abraham  
Lincoln for troops to defend  
the nation's honor and pre-  
serve the Union, he earned  
<sup>the</sup> honorable title of Minuteman  
of '61. Recruiting for three  
years in response to the second  
call, he wore his devotion  
to his country in character of  
blood in the sanguinary  
Peninsular Campaign. After  
a short respite he entered the  
service for the third time, and  
was in the victorious ranks  
when he succumbed.

Comrade Richards was  
fraternal, and his genial

Resolved That we Under go the carrying  
of our deceased Comrade our heartfelt  
sympathy in this their hour of bereavement  
Resolved that their Resolutions be spread on  
our Records and a copy sent to the  
family of our deceased Comrade

Thomas B. Horton  
Thomas F. Raulley



Lynn Aug 3, 1905

899 Regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post 5, Dept of Mass. G.M. R.

Guards Comrade Mrs J. Christian was detailed as outside Guard and J.E. Clough as inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Com' Freeman.

Records The records of the last meeting on July 27 were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Balance on hand July 27	561.76
Received	22.
Total	583.76
Expended	4.
Balance on hand Aug 3rd	579.76

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.

Comrade Kimball	abt same
" Hogan	out
" Duth	no better
" Coym	no so well
" Micala	.

Donations The following relief was granted.  
 30 Matching Donation

P.G. Summer  
 As Hall

ing with officers of the Army and Navy, confers upon its commis-  
sioned personnel rank, pay, and allowances of officers of the Army  
up to and including the grade of major, U. S. Army, and provides for  
retirement from active service because of age or physical infirmities,  
on the same lines with the provisions of law in force for the other  
military services.  
The law will be undoubtedly of great aid in the improvement of  
the efficiency of the Revenue Cutter Service. There have been

companionship is a precious  
memory. He was charitable  
in the broadest sense, and  
of this loyalty he gave ample  
proof. We mourn his de-  
parture, and sympathize  
with those who were dear  
to him by the ties of kindred  
and blood. That ~~act~~  
this expression of our  
regard be spread upon the  
records, and a copy for-  
warded to the family of our  
deceased comrade.

John L. Parker  
Robert E. Redman  
George F. Spinney  
Committee.

per J. L. P.

Resolved That we tender to the surviving  
of our deceased comrade our heartfelt  
sympathy in this their hour of bereavement  
Resolved that these Resolutions be spread on  
our Records and a copy sent to the  
family of our deceased comrade

Thomas B. Homan  
Thomas F. Rarley



Whereas in the Death of our Comrade  
Charles W Wellman and the still heavier loss  
to those nearest to him therefore be ~~it~~<sup>it</sup>-  
Resolved That it is but a just tribute to say  
that in his removal from our ~~midst~~<sup>midst</sup>-  
We mourn for one who was in every <sup>way</sup> respect-  
worthy of respect - and regard

Resolved That we tender to the Family  
of our deceased Comrade our heartfelt  
Sympathy in this their hour of bereavement  
Resolved that These Resolutions be Spread on  
our Records and a Copy sent to the  
Family of our deceased Comrade

Thomas B. Horton  
Thomas F. Rawley

Ym Aug 3, 1905

1899 Regular meeting of Gen. Lande Post 5,  
Dept of Mass. G. A. P.

Guards Comrade Wm J. Christian was detailed as  
outside Guard and J. E. Clough as inside Guard.

Ym The meeting was opened in form at 8 Pm. by  
(Com. Frasier).

Records The records of the last meeting on July 27 were  
read and approved.

GM The GM read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand July 27	561.76
Received	2.

Total	603.76
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Expended:

Bal on hand Aug 3rd	599.76
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Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade Kimball	all same
" Hogan	out
" Duth	no better
" Pogn	no so well
" Melcar	"

Donations The following relief was granted.  
31

Hatching  
Donation

A. G. Plummer  
As Hall



Relief Com. Comrade A. S. Knight moved that the Relief Com. be instructed, to make their report on the 1<sup>st</sup> (first) Tuesday in each month.  
Carried

25<sup>th</sup>  
Lights

(Comrade J. S. Parker moved that the Hall Com. be empowered to expend \$35.00 in regard to lights as presented by the Chairman  
(Carried)

Com. A. Baker moved that the Hall Com. be instructed to ascertain the expense of painting the side of the G. A. R. Hall, pointing, and counting capstones  
Carried

No present or

(Closed at 9:57 Pm.

Charles F. Jackson  
Sgt.

Henry Ripley Sergeant-Major

Tymn Aug 10" 1905

1900 Regular meeting of Gm. Landin Post,  
5, Dept of Mass. G.A. P.

Guards Comrade Wm J Christian was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Chas. A. Hill as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened by Com. Fager in  
Gym at 7 1/2 Pm.

Records The records of the last meeting on Aug 3rd  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Aug 3rd	599.76
Recd)	142.84
Total	742.60
Expended	
Bal on hand Aug 10th	742.60

Net. The visitors to sick comrades remain as  
follows.

Comrades Mackie & Pummer	all same
" " " " "	better
Metcalf & Carpenter	same

Amation The following relief was granted

1. watching	Bickford
3. Amation	as Hall
3. "	J.E. Lund
3. "	M. Cahill



The Com. announced the deaths of Comrades  
 W. Martin & S. Dickford on Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
 Wm S Drew Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, & John Ruth Aug 9<sup>th</sup>.  
 Com. on resolutions on Comrade Martin,  
 Chas. A. Adams, Thos. M. Burckes & Wm Gilmore.  
 On the death of Comrade Dickford, J. M. Bredt,  
 F. A. Burdell & Geo. A. Hunt. On the  
 death of Wm S Drew, Comrades Abner Crosby,  
 W. A. Dyer & Wm P. Madhugh, Chas. John  
 Ruth, Geo. Badger, W. A. Dyer, & B. R.  
 Jones.

Sen Order No. 10. Ad. Chs. G. R. Boston  
 Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1905. were read & placed on file

Order Comrade Chas. A. Baker moved that the Hall Com.  
 have power to make repairs on Boiler. Carried

Comrade A. S. Wright moved that the Hall Com.  
 be instructed to make repairs on Drain - Carried

No. present 60

Closed in form at 8<sup>45</sup> P.M.

Chas. H. Jackson  
 Secy.

Henry Ripley  
 Sergeant-Major

Resolutions  
Death  
Mr Colby

Whereas it has pleased the Great Com<sup>d</sup> of us all  
to call to his rest our Comrade Mr Colby  
who proved his loyalty to his country.

Resolved. That we extend to his relatives  
our heartfelt sympathy and that these resolutions  
be spread in our records.

Asst. Brown  
E. L. Morse  
W. Swinden



Lyons & Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1905

1901 Regular meeting Gm. Landw Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Mr. J. Christian was detailed  
as Outside Guard and M. Burns as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 Pm.  
by Com. Frazer.

Records The records of the last meeting on Aug 10<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

Om. The Om. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal in hand Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	742.60
Recd	26.00
Total	768.60
Expended	3.60
Bal in hand Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	764.00

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows

Comrade Walker & Hammer	abt same
" Kimball & Logie	better
" Mitealf & Carpenter	comft
" Miller & Allen	out

Donations The following relief was granted

12.00	Watching	for Mitealf
1.00	"	Hammer

3.00	Donation widow
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3.00	"	S. Hinckley
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3.00	"	for Hall
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3.00	" widow	Maloney
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Comrade Billings moves that Communication in regard to Masks be placed on file  
Carried.

Comrade Tice moves that the Post attend the Essex County Parade <sup>and</sup> that the Officers make all necessary arrangements.  
Carried.

Drew  
Check  
Comrade Tice moves that the Adjt be instructed to write Mrs Drew and thanks of Post for return of Check.  
Carried.

No present 57

Closed in form at 8<sup>45</sup> P.M.

Charles H. Jackson  
Adjt

Henry Ripley Sergeant-Major



Yours - Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1905

Regular meeting of Gen. Sander  
Post, 5, Dep't of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Anthony Hall was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Geo E Northworth as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 Pm.  
by Comd' Frazer

Records The records of the last meeting on Aug 17<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following worthy report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	764.
Recd	26.
Total	790.
Expended	2.
Bal on hand Aug 24 <sup>th</sup> 804.04	788.

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade. Walker + Plummer	abt same
" Hall	ampt
" Wynn	better
" Miller	out

Donations The following relief was granted.

14	Statching	Plummer
3	Donation	M. Cahill
3	"	Jas. Wall
3	" widow	Jas. Maloney

The Aud. Com. reports on the Lic. & Treas-  
of the Relief Com. for June & July 1905 which  
was placed on file.

Comrade C.H. Baker moved that the Com.  
have with the amount of the Aud. Com. be  
empowered to change the bal on hand so as to  
make his monthly report correct.

Water pipes

C.H. Baker moved that the Hall Com. have  
full power to examine & repair water pipes as  
far as necessary.

Carried

Comrade C.H. Baker moved to accept copy  
of Mike Standish will presented by Mrs.

Carried

Closed in form 8<sup>35</sup> P.M.

No. present 51.

Chas. J. Jackson  
Ady

Henry Ripley Sergeant-Major



Thurs Aug 31 "1905

103 Regular meeting of Gen. Landw  
Post 5 Tent of Mass G. & R.

Guards Comrade Anthony Hall was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Geo F. Sperry as Inside Guard.

Minut The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M.  
by Comd Traque.

Records The records of the last meeting on Aug 24<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following worthy report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand, August	801.05
Recd.	30.69
Total	831.74
Expended	27.70
Bal on hand Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	804.04

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade Christian & Perkins	same
G.W. Smith	out

Donations The following relief was granted:

5.50	Watchung	Geo Sedford
1.	"	O.A. Plummer
3.	Donation	Geo Wall
3.	"	W. J. Christian
3.	" widow	Richford
4.	"	E. Davis

Plummer

Comrade Wiley moved that the Relief Com. be instructed to remove Comrade O. H. Plummer to Chelsea Home.

(Carried)

Ames

Comrade C. A. Baker moved that the Relief Com. furnish the Advt. with the Orders with whom they do business that he may notify the said Order of the motion passed by the Post in relation to Nurses & Nurses.

(Carried)

Seelye  
Janitor

Comrade A. S. Wright moved that the bill presented by Comrade Geo. Seelye for Janitor labor as presented be refused back to the Hall Com.

(Carried)

No present 7'

Closed in form at 9<sup>45</sup> Pm

Charles H. Jackson  
Sgt

Henry Wiley Sergeant



Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1905

1905 Regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post,  
5, Dept of Mass. G.A. R

Guards Comrade Anthony Hall was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Comrade C. A. Burt as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 Pm  
by Commander Taggart.

Records The records of the last meeting on Aug  
31 were read and approved.

A.M. The A.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed for file

Bal on hand Aug 31	804.04
Recd	37.
Total	841.04
Expenses	4.50
Bal on hand Sept 7	836.54

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows

Comrades Kimball	Imp
" Coquin	Abt same
" Christian	out
" Thudford	Vy sick

Donation The following donation was granted

10.50	Watchdog	Jno Thudford
3.	Donation	M. Cahill
3.	"	Christian
3.	"	Thudford
2.	"	N. N. Cobb

Standish Will. Comrade C. H. Baker moved a recess often for the presentation of Will. Standish Will.

Carried  
Relief Com. monthly report was read and placed in file.

Seely Junitor The Hall Com. made their report on the bill of Geo H. Seely for labor as janitor and recommended its payment and the Post-20 voted by motion of C. H. Baker.

Lawrence Parade The Comrade Seely move that the report of the Com. on Lawrence Parade be adopted  
Carried

Comrade A. Wright move that each Comrade taking part in the Essex Co Parade be furnish with a Dinner Ticket.

Carried

Comrade C. H. Baker moved that the Commanders be authorize to furnish Dinner tickets to such Comrades as are unable to march at the Lawrence Parade.

Carried

Comrade C. Wright move that the recommendation of the Relief Com. in regard to Chairs and Canteens be adopted

Carried

No. present 65  
Closed in form at 9:00 Pm

(C. H. Baker)

Adj't  
Henry Ripley Sergeant Major



Lynn Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1915

925 Regular meeting of Gen. Lande Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G.O. R

Guards Comrade Anthony Hall was detailed as Outside  
Guard <sup>and</sup> Joe G. as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.m.  
by Com<sup>d</sup> Frasier.

Records The records of the last meeting on Sept 7<sup>th</sup>  
by were read and approved.

Q.M. The Q.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	835.54
Recd	211.84
Total	1044.38
Expended	88.75
Bal on hand Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	955.63

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows

Comrade Hallen	Abt same
" Kimball	Imp
" Cogan	Better
" Thelrod + Snami	Vy sick

Amatun The following relief was granted

20.50	Watching	Joe Thelrod
3 -	Amatun vid	Buckford

Maple St Church Invitation from The Maple St Church under date of Sept 13<sup>th</sup> to attend Divine Service on Memorial Day 1906 was read <sup>and</sup> in motion of A. S. Knight laid on the table until Jan'y 1906 for action.

Comrade C. J. Keitt requested the use of the Hall for our Service during the ensuing week and on motion of Miss -

S. W. V Banquet Comrade Mansfield moved that the recommendation of the Comd for the use of the Banquet Hall by the S. W. V. be granted. Carried

Lyons Hospital 3000 Comrade Phillips moved the Port donate 30.00 to the Lyons Hospital. Carried

Markers repaint Comrade Brown moved that the Markers be repainted and that the Comd attend to the same.

J. C. Brown moved that a report of the expense of the repainting be made to the Port before being executed.

A. S. Knight moved to amend that the name of J. C. Brown be substituted for the name of the Comd to perform the said duty and the motion as amended was carried -

No present 91

Closed in form at 8<sup>45</sup> PM -

Henry Ripley, Sergeant Major  
Chas. H. Jackson, Adjt



Geo. Martin. Whereas, in the course of Natural events our Great  
Resolutions Command has taken from our membership our  
esteemed Comrade, Geo. W. Martin.

Resolved That while we humbly bow to the  
will of our Supreme Commander be it resolved  
That in the death of our Comrade we have lost  
a good Comrade, a brave Sailor, and a good Citizen.  
Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be placed  
on our records and a copy mailed to the family

C. C. Adams  
Wm. Gilman  
D. C. Earl

St. Bickford. Whereas, It has pleased the Great Comd to call to  
the Army above our Comrade St. Bickford be it  
Resolved. That we testify to his worth as a sterling  
citizen and mourn his loss as a Comrade dear to our  
heart.

Resolved. That we deeply mourn his loss as a  
brave defender of his country and a most respected  
member of the Post.

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread on our  
records and a copy be sent to his family

Geo. H. Bued  
Geo. Burrill  
Geo. A. Hunt

77  
Lynn Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1905

1906 Regular meeting of Gm. Landw Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G. d. R.

Guards Comrade Robert Smith was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Wm Nam as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by  
Commander Trazine.

Records The records of the last meeting on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly report -  
which was placed in file.

Bal on hand Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	955.63
Recd	111. -
Total	1056.63
Expended	30. -
Bal on hand Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	1126.63

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows  
Comrades Skidmore & Swain - Better  
" Thadford - Very sick  
" Cahill - at

Donations The following was granted.  
21 - Hitching Thadford  
3 - Donation widow Pickford

Comrade Thins moved that the sum of One Dollar -  
be appropriated in payment for stamps for the  
Relief Com.

Carroll



*S. Smith* Comrade Parker moved that the Hall Com. be instructed to place a granolithic side walk in front of the Hall.

*Carroll*

*Seabrook* The Com<sup>d</sup> announced the deaths of Comrades R. M. Walker, Oliver A. Plummer and Albert Clark, and appointed the following Com<sup>s</sup> on resolutions. On the death of R. M. Walker, Comrades Wm H. McFarlane, J. L. Jensen <sup>and</sup> Jas Fry. On the death of O. A. Plummer, Comrades S. S. Thorne, C. N. Widgee and Chas. O. Maffield. On the death of A. Clark, Wm. H. Pordy, Lanthorn Davis & E. H. Ford

No present 64

Closed in form at 9<sup>45</sup> Pm

*Chas. H. Jackson*  
Adj't

Henry Ripley Sergeant-Major

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1905

1907

Regular meeting of Gen Lander Sept 5  
Dept of Mass. H. R.

Guards Comrade Robert Smith was detailed as Outside Guard and Jas. Whidson as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Com. Lander

Records The records of the last meeting on Sept 21<sup>st</sup> were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	1026.63
Recd	—
Total	1064.63
Expended	385.74
Bal on hand Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	681.89

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.  
Comrade Kimball Not so well  
" Logan, Swain & Robinson better  
" Mann very sick  
" Hall & Skidmore better & out  
" Roberts not so well

Donations The following was granted.  
21. Watchnight Jno. Tidford  
3. Amation rider N. N. Bath  
4. " " Elmore Davis



Bedford The Com. announced the death of Geo Bedford and appointed as a com. on resolutions, Chas. N. Waite, L. L. Ward, N. C. Trask

Alley The application of Chas. A. Alley was reported favorably upon by the Ex. Com. and duly elected a member of the Post.

Application withdrawn Comrade H. S. Wright moved that the Comrade who presented the application of Trask have leave to withdraw it.

Carried

Mr Little's bill H. S. Wright moved that the matter pertaining to Mrs Little be referred back to the Providence Lodge

Carried

\$1000 The O.M. moved for a transfer of \$1000 to be made from the Protective Fund to the Post Fund which under the By-Laws was laid on for 2 weeks.

Comrade J. C. Miley moved that the invitation of the S.M. be accepted & as many attend as could conveniently

Expenses Parade The O.M. announced the expenses attached to the Essex Co. Parade as being \$62.24 which was referred to the Aud. Com.

Wm. J. Jackson  
Ady

Henry C. Dwyer, Sergeant Major

Regular meeting of Gen. Quarter 1861  
5 Sept of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards Comrade Am. Eaton was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Robt Smith as Inside  
Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> PM  
by Comd. Inger

Records The records of the last meeting were read  
and approved

O.M. The O.M. read the following audited report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand	681.84
Recd.	50.
Total	736.84
Expended	122.25
Bal on hand	614.59

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.  
Comrade Ligin, Roberts      J. H. same  
                                 Mann      Inger

Amations The following resolutions were granted  
for watching      J. H. Stafford  
for      J. H. Mann  
for      M. Catell  
for      J. H. Bath

The Chairman read the report of the  
Ball Com. for past quarter showing a  
deficiency of 275.12



Hall Com Comrade J. C. Farber & J. J. Lawrence of the  
 Report Hall Com made a statement, as to their  
 reasons for not signing the report of  
 the Chairman of the Hall Com

Comrade Hilly moves that the report of  
 the Chairman of the Hall Com. be  
 accepted and referred to the Aud Com.

800<sup>00</sup> Hall Com Chairman of the Hall Com. moved for an  
 appropriation of 800.00 for insuring quarters  
 (Carried)

(Hilly  
 Mustering) Chas. Austin Hilly having been elected, as  
 a member of the Post was duly mustered  
 in.

No present 63

Closed in form at 9<sup>35</sup> Pm

Chas. H. Jackson  
 Adjt

Henry Wilkes Sergeant Major

Sept 12, 1905

2019 Regular meeting of Gen. Landis Post,  
5 Dept of Mass, G.A.R.

Guards Comrade Robert Smith was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Chas King as Inside  
Guard.

Minutes The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
by Comd' Frasier.

Records The records of the last meeting on Oct 5<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

S.M. The O.M. read the following monthly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	644. 64.
Recd	156. 84
Total	801. 48
Expended	
Bal on hand Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	801. 48

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported  
as follows

Comrades Mann	Abt same
" Skidmore	Imp
" South	Vy sick

Donations The following relief was granted.

7 <sup>30</sup>	Watchung	for Mann
14-	"	Kimball
3-	Donation	Roberts
3-	"	Paul
1-	"	W. H. Hastings
3-	" Skidmore	H. H. Babble



Communication from A. L. Plummer of  
Hartford, Conn, under date of Oct 10<sup>th</sup> in  
regard to burial of his father read and  
acted upon.

Communication the application of Geo. N. Hancock for  
G. H. Hancock's bishop under transfer from Gen. E. W.  
Hinks Post No 95 of Bangor, Mass was  
referred to the Ex. Com. in receipt of a  
regular application from.

The Q. M. read the monthly report which  
was referred to the Aud. Com.

Comrade Thorne moved that the invitation  
from the S. N. V. be accepted and as  
many attend as convenient

Robinson  
Death

(Carried)  
The Comd announced the death of Amory  
Robinson and appointed John Nickerson,  
H. Martin and Geo Kibby as a Com.  
on resolutions.

The Com. report on the Q. M. for the months  
of Aug and Sept 1905 was read and  
placed on file

Transfer

Comrade A. S. Wright moved that the  
publication in the Lynn Item of the  
transfer of \$1,000. from the Protective  
Fund to the Post Fund be considered  
by the Post as a proper notification  
to the members of the Post of said  
action

(Carried)

Moved, that Sec. 1. Art 12 be amended,  
by inserting the words, four dollars for  
each meeting of the Post, so that the section  
will read as follows.

ARTICLE XII.

SECTION I. In consideration of the ser-  
vices of the Adjutant, that officer shall be  
paid the sum of ~~two~~ <sup>four</sup> dollars for each meet-  
ing of the Post.

*Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1865*  
same to take effect Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1865





sidewalk.

Bro L. Parker moved that the recommendation of Comrade Thorne in relation to granolithic sidewalk being laid over to next spring be adopted

Carried

S.W.V.  
C. pro

Bro L. Parker moved that the Officer of the Post be a Com. on the Union Camp Fire in connection with the Com. from the S.W.V.

Carried

DO moved that the use of the Hall be extended to the S.W.V. on the evening of the Camp Fire -

Carried

No present 74

Closed in from at 9<sup>20</sup> Pm

Chas. K. Jackson.  
Adj't

Henry Ripley, Sergeant-Major



Whereas, \_\_\_\_\_  
it has pleased Almighty God to  
remove from among us our beloved

Comrade  
Albert Clark  
and

Whereas \_\_\_\_\_  
by his death the comrades of this post are called  
upon to mourn for one of its most faithful comrades,  
a man whose life was an example for all defenders  
of our country and for the principles of our order, therefore  
be it

Resolved. \_\_\_\_\_  
That we sincerely sympathize with the family in their  
affliction, and that we have lost a noble, true and  
faithful comrade.

Resolved. \_\_\_\_\_  
That these resolutions be spread on our records and  
a copy be forwarded to the family of our late  
comrade. Elliot W. Ford, Secy. F. Rowley.





The following resolutions upon the death of our late comrade, Henry Robinson, who died October 5, 1905, were presented and adopted.

In the death of our comrade and associate Henry Robinson of Lynn, we, comrades of Post 5, desire to make expression of our profound sorrow and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

Mr. Robinson was highly esteemed by his comrades and immediate associates; one who was energetic in business and loyal to the discharge of the duties that devolved upon him.

Resolved: That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization.

Resolved: That this testimonial be spread upon the records of the Post, and a copy presented to his family.

Knott P. Martin, 2nd, Chairman,

John Nickerson,

Geo. W. Kibby.

Lynn Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1905

9:10 Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Frank Angleton was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Charles Adams as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7:20  
P.M. by Comd Fraguier.

Records The records of the last meeting on Oct 12<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

RM The following weekly report which was  
placed on file

Bal on hand Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	801.48
Recd	1034. —
Total	1835.48
Expended	1080.27
Bal on hand Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	755.21

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade Kimball & Lane	Sing
" Roberts	not so well
" Mann	Not same
" Skidmore	out
" E. Smith	By sick
" no Buchanan	

Donations The following relief was granted  
6 - watching for Mann  
12 - " Kimball  
3 - Donation E Roberts  
3 - " M. Cahill



I move to amend Art. IV  
of the By-Laws by adding  
these words

Any honorably discharged comrade  
of this Post may be readmitted by  
vote, without the payment of any  
entrance fee

John L. Parker

Comrade [unclear] must be admitted by the [unclear]  
"comrades" [unclear] the [unclear] the same as  
[unclear] on

J. C. [unclear]





3- Donation C. A. Soule  
3- " mdr H. N. Babb

Mrs Little's Bill { Comrade Nims moved that the bill of Mrs Little be paid.

{ St Baker moved that the bill of Mrs Little be refund back to the Relief Com. Lost

{ F. S. Knight moved that the bill be turned by the Adgt mdr to the Relief Com and that pay the bill

Carried

Art 4 { Bro L. Parlin moved that Art 4 of the By-Laws be changed by adding these words.

Any honorably discharged comrade of this Post may be readmitted by vote, without the payment of any muster fee.

Comrade D. C. Earle moves to amend by inserting the words, "That mustering be  $\$2.00$  the same as others are

Is present 77

Closed in form at 8<sup>25</sup>

Chas. R. Jackson  
Adgt

Henry Ripley Sergeant-Major

Open Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1845

1410 Regular meeting of Am. Sunday Post, 25, Sept of Mass, B. A. R.

Guards Comrade Frank Houghton was elected as Outside Guard and R. C. Sanborn as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> PM by Am<sup>d</sup> Frazer

Records The records of last meeting in Oct 9<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

O.M The O.M. was the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	755. 21
Recd	24.
Total	779. 21
Expended	2.
Bal on hand Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	777 21

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows

Comrade Kimball	Sing
" Mann & Burnham	Abt same
" English	do

Amation The following relief was granted.

6	watching	Jos Mann
7-	"	Kimball
3-	Amation	Smile
3-	"	M. Carpenter
3-	"	E. Roberts
3-	"	C. Hill
3-	widow	E. Davis
24.	"	widow
50	Lat side Putnam	W Reid



Ans. Com. The Aud. Com. report on the Secty & Treas-  
of the Relief Com. for Aug & Sept 1865 was  
read and placed on file.

Adj. Subm. Comrade Geo. Briggs amendment to Sec 1, Art  
2 of the By. Laws having laid over for two  
weeks was placed before the Post for action.  
The number present being 40 and the vote was  
as follows. 34<sup>41</sup> in the affirmative and 3 in the  
negative and the Com. decided the amendment  
lost.

Location { Comrade N. P. Kelley moved: that this Post is  
in favor of some location in Mass for an  
Annual Encampment

{ Comrade moved that the said motion lay over  
for two weeks

Carried

Comrade Parker moved that the Post hold  
a Camp fire on Thursday Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

Carried

Cannass Comrade Nichols moved the Cannass be laid  
and remain untill ordered up.

Carried

No present 40

Closed in form at 8<sup>55</sup> PM

( Wm. H. Jackson  
Adj. Subm.  
Sergeant - Major

Thurs Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1905

1911 Regular meeting of G. M. Lander Post,  
5, Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Frank Amington was detailed as  
(Outside Guard) and Ed. Knuthrop as Inside  
Guard).

Opening The meeting was opened in June at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
by Com<sup>d</sup> Frazier.

Records The records of the last meeting in  
Oct 26<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

P.M. The P.M. read the following weekly report  
which placed in file.

Bal on hand Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	747. 21
Recd	32. 61
Total	809. 82
Expended	
Bal on hand Nov 2nd	808. 82

Sick The visitors to sick comrades, returned as  
follows.

Comrade	Mann	Two sick,
"	Lytle	about same
"	Smith	Very low
"	Gibson	out-

Donations The following relief was granted

6.	Witcham	for Mann
7.	"	Kimball
3.	"	Smith
3.	Stoneman	Robert's
3.	"	M. Cabell



Q.M. The monthly report of the Q.M. was read,  
Mr. report and referred to the Aud. Com.

Peru (Fair) Comrade (Baker moved) the invitation from Post 194 to attend the annual of the 1st Cong Church of Peru on the evening of Sunday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> be accepted and as many attend as convenient.

Carried

Meter Comrade Hall moved that meters be placed in the 2 two stores and Barber shops from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec 1905

Carried

S.N.V. Comrade Lee moved that the Resolutions presented by the Spanish N.V. to the Post on Friday eve at the Union Camp be accepted and acknowledged.

Carried

Hall Com. Comrade (Baker moved) that the Aud. Com. be instructed to Audit the report of the Hall Com.

Carried

Comrade Parker motion Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> taken from table and lost.  
No present J.L.

Closed in form at 9 PM

Charles J. [Signature]

W. J. [Signature]  
S. J. [Signature]

Henry (Riley) Sec. Major

Regular Meeting of San Geronimo  
Past 5, Dept of mail 5 of 1893

Card Comrade Geo. McKim was  
detected as being Guard & Comrade Frank  
Houghton as mixed Guard

Minutes The minutes of previous by Comrade  
Houghton

Read The records of the last Meeting were  
read and approved

IM The B.M. read the following

Report		\$08.82
Life in hand		36.
Fuel		\$44.82
Tools		
Expenses		3.55
Balance on hand		\$41.27

The visitors to sick comrades  
reported as follows

Comrade	William	Large
"	Frank	same
"	Samuel	Large
"		

Donations The visitors to sick comrades  
The following replied were  
granted:

1 -	Stetson	Small
7 -		Small
9.17		Robertson

Due for thanksgiving



No

No. present 142 -

Wed

d' from at 5<sup>50</sup> Pm.Chas. H. Jackson  
Hqts

Arms, Rifles, Sergeants Major

The Post was Inspected by Wm L. Coon  
of Post 12 of Wakefield

Lynn Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1905

213 Regular meeting of Gen. Landis Post.  
5, Dept of Mass, I. O. O. F.

Guards Comrade J. H. Stevens was detailed, as  
Inside Guard (4d) Geo E. Wentworth as  
Outside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened, in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Comd. Frazer.

Records The records of the last meeting on Nov  
19 were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following audit report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	841.27
Recd	123.84
Total	965.11
Expended	2. -
Bal on hand Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	963.11

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade Carpenter	Not so well
" Roberts & Puyill	Abt same
" Martin & Smith	Same
" Mann	No change

Donations The following relief was granted:

6.00	Hatching	Jno Mann
7. -	"	Kimball
3. -	Donation widow	W.E. Barnes
3. -	"	Geo. R. "
3. -	"	Jesse Chapman
3. -	"	E. Roberts
3. -	"	M. Cahill



Hanson The Ex. Com. reported not favorable on the application of Geo. H. Hanson.

Comrade Parker moved that the said application lay over for one week. Carried

And Com The Aud. Com. reported on the Secty & Treas of the Relief Com. for the month of Oct 1905, Q.M. for the month of Oct 1905. Hall Com. for quarter ending Sept 30 1905 - & found the same correct

The Q.M. moved the bill for the late Camp fee be paid.

Carried

Kelly Encampment Comrade Thorne moved that the motion of Comrade Kelly be laid over until after the election of Officers

Carried

Comrade Thorne moved that the book presented to the Library by Mr L. Winslow be accepted and acknowledged

Carried

Comrade Parker moved that a appropriation of 300. be made for Thanksgiving

Carried

No present 84  
Aid 8<sup>15</sup>

Charles H. Jackson  
Adjutant

Henry Ripley Sergeant-Major

Thurs Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1905

1914 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass G. A. R

Guards Comrade Ed Northworth was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Geo. W. Pulfmich as  
Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. by  
Com<sup>d</sup> Frazer

Records The records of the last meeting on Nov 16<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved

Q.M. The Q.M. read the following monthly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Nov 16	963.11
Recd	34.
Total	1007.11
Expended	33.52
Bal on hand	968.59

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as follows  
Comrade Roberts & Buell - Not same  
" Smith - better  
" Mann - com pl

Donations The following relief was granted.  
2. - Watchman Wm Burdett  
6. - " Mann  
6. - Donation Wm Burdett  
3. - " Roberts



Nansen Comrade Nansen ask permission to withdraw  
withdrawn the application of Geo N. Nansen and on  
motion of Comrade Parker it was granted.

Church Communication from Gen. Luther Relief Co.  
under date of Nov 16<sup>th</sup> inviting the Post to  
unite in observance of Citizen Sunday at  
Central Cong Church Nov 26<sup>th</sup> was read and on  
motion of Comrade Parker accepted, as  
many as convenient to attend. Carried

S.W.V. No. from Gen. J.P. Sanger Camp S.W.V.  
Fair inviting the Post to attend. This Fair on Dec  
7. 8. & 9<sup>th</sup> was read, on motion of Comrade  
Wiley accepted, as many as convenient to  
attend. Carried

Delegates Comrade Fry moved, that a Com. of 5  
Dept. Com. be appointed to bring in a list of Delegates  
and Alternates for Dept Convention, and report  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

Carried  
The Comd<sup>o</sup> appointed, as said Com.  
Jas Fry, Chas J. Jackson, Geo E. Smith,  
Wm Ham. & Chas A. Adams.

Comrade E.A. Hall moved that we proceed  
to nomination of Officers for 1906.  
Carried

The following nominations were made.

Commander - J.O. Wiley  
- N. E. Montton

S. V. Commander - Wm. Kamm<sup>and</sup> N. E. May  
J. W. " Geo. E. Smith, Geo. H. Fairbridge  
E. B. Billings<sup>and</sup> S. E. W. Stone  
Surgeon - Wm. N. Baker M.D.  
Q. M. J. F. Felt, C. M. Sprague  
H. C. Mearns.  
O. D. J. R. Lee  
O. G. Eben. Allen, D. R. Galt  
C. A. Adams.  
Chaplain - Jos. Bartlett

Comrade O. D. moved that Art 2. of the By. laws  
be suspended for Thursday Dec. 7  
(amend)

Comrades present 110.

Closed in form at 8:17 Pm.

(S. H. Jackson)  
Adjutant

Wm. K. Riley S. Major



Sym Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1905

1915 Regular meeting of Gen. Landw Post 5  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Ed. Winthrop was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Thos. DeStuman as Inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>20</sup> P.M.  
by Comd. Frasier

Records The records of the last meeting on Nov 30<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following worthy report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Nov 30	968.59
Recd	74 -
Total	1042.59
Expended	6.06
Bal on hand	1036.53

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrades Kimball, & Haskell	Imp
" Mann	same

Donations The following relief was granted,

7 -	watching	Burdett
12 -	"	Geo Mann
6 -	donation	E. J. Roberts
7 -	"	N. Haskell
3 -	"	M. Carpenter
8 -	" widow	Burdett
3	"	M. Cabell

The Com<sup>d</sup> announced the deaths of Comrades M<sup>m</sup>  
N. Burdett and H. C. Burill

Q.M. The O.M. read the monthly report for Nov which  
monthly was referred to the Aud. Com.

S.H.V. Communication from the S. H. V. dated Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
in regard to their Fair was read and on motion  
of Comrade Baker placed on file.

Thanksgiving  
Ex The Chairman of the Relief Com. made a report of  
expenses for Thanksgiving and returned 97.34 of  
the 300 appropriated.

Delegates  
Ultimate Comrade Hy Chairman of Com. on Delegates & Alternates  
Comrade Ross Sanborn declined to serve and move  
that Comrade A. P. B. Kelly be substituted. which  
was carried  
Comrade Baker moved that the Adjt cast one  
ballot for the list as made. Carried  
The Adjt performed the duty and the Com<sup>d</sup>  
declared the list of Comrades as amended  
duly elected as Delegates and Alternates to the  
Sept Convention for 1906.

Comrade Thorne moved that the O.D. & U.S. take the  
poll of the Post before the election

No present Carried  
The duty was performed, there being 201 Comrades  
present

Comrade Hy Means withdrew his name as a  
candidate for O.M.

The Commande appointed as a Com. to receive and  
count votes for Comd H. J. Hoit, S. S. Thorne &  
Geo H. Elliott.



Vol  
Comd.

Whole No of votes cast 269  
Necessary for choice 135

H. E. Hay 1  
J. O. Willey 113  
N. E. Moulton 155 and he

was duly declared Comd. for 1906.

The Comd. appointed Wm M. Weis, Sen M. C. Chokery  
and Geo Seely as a Com. to receive ballots  
for S. V. Comd.

S. V. "

Whole No of votes cast 255  
Nec for choice 128

H. E. Hay 134  
Wm Nam 112  
Scattering 9

and H. E. Hay was duly declared S. V. Comd.  
for 1906.

The Comd. appointed Hy. Goodwin, J. L. Parker and  
L. C. Earle as a Com. to receive & count ballots  
for J. V. Comd.

J. V. "

Whole No. of votes cast 236  
Nec for choice 119

Geo E. Smith 99

E. B. Billings 61

Geo P. Partridge 46

D. E. W. Stone 30 and then

was no choice. D. E. W. Stone withdrew his nomination.

2nd Ballot, whole No. of votes cast 207

Necessary for choice 104

Geo E. Smith 128

E. B. Billings 51

G. S. Partridge 28 and Geo E.

Smith was declared J. V. Comd. for 1906.

Surgeon

Comrade Belling moved, that the Adjt cast one ballot for Mr H Baker for Surgeon. 1906.

(Carried)

The Adjt performed the said duty and the Com<sup>d</sup> declared Mr H Baker duly elected as Surgeon for the ensuing year.

Q.M.

The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed as Com. to receive & count ballot, for Q.M. Jno L. Phillips, Geo W. Wilson & Hy W. Russell.

Whole No. of votes cast 260

Ther. for choice 131

E. K. Stur 2

C. M. Sprague 75

J. Frank P. 183

Chaplin

Comrade Hoitt moved, that the Adjt cast one ballot for Joseph Bartlett as Chaplin for 1906.

(Carried)

The Adjt performed the duty and Mr Bartlett was declared duly elected as Chaplin for 1906.

The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed as a Com. to receive & count ballots for O.G. Wm. H. M<sup>r</sup> Jackson, Eli H. Hall & Chas. Lind.

Whole No. cast 205

Ther. for choice 103

B. R. Tatt 33

E. K. Stur 69

C. A. Adams 103 & he was declared

duly elected as O.G. for 1906.

Comrade Baker moved that the Adjt cast one ballot for J. Lee as O.D. for 1906

(Carried)



101  
The Adjt performed said duty and the Comd<sup>t</sup>  
declared for Lee duly elected as O.D. for 1906.

Relief  
Com. Comrade (Lye) moved that a Com. be appointed  
to bring in a list of names for the Relief Com  
for 1906. & that the Com. report on the last  
Thursday in Dec. 1905.

Comrade (Pike) moved that the Officers elect  
be empowered to choose an Installing officer &

be present 2 yr

Closed in form 9<sup>15</sup> P.M.

(W. H. Jackson)  
Adj<sup>t</sup>  
Henry Wiley S Major

Lynn Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1915

1915 Regular meeting of Gen. Linn Post, 4,  
Syst of Mass, G.A.R.

Guards Comrade Hy F. Sagar was detailed as Outside  
Guard 4th, N. P. B. Kelly as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
by Com<sup>d</sup> Frazer.

Records The records of the last meeting on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file

Bal in hand Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	1036.58
Recd	317.84
Total	1354.34
Expended	6. -
Bal in hand Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	1348.34

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.  
Comrade Kimball, Mann Sick  
" Roberts Sick  
" Kuskell no so well

Donations The following relief was granted

6-	Witching	Geo Mann
3-	Donation	J. Burns
3-	"	Robert
3-	"	Carpenter
3-	" Widow	Burdett
4	"	E. Davis
3	"	H. Wood



Communication from No. 105 G.A. R. Boston Dec 12<sup>th</sup> was read and placed on file.

Com. on  
Resolutions

Comrades appointed the following comrades as a Com. on resolutions. On the death of Comrade Wm. H. Burdett, Comrades E. E. Taylor, Wm. Fairfield & Wm. H. Still. On the death of Hy. C. Merrill, James L. Alley, Wm. A. Trague & Geo. J. Gilmer.

Relief Com.  
1906

The Com. as per motion of Jas. Tray on Dec 7<sup>th</sup> the following comrades as a Com. to bring in a list of comrades to serve as Relief Com for 1906. A. P. McKelley, Jas. Ellwell, Geo. Lerby, L. C. East, & R. C. Sanborn

The Aud. Com. made their report on the Q.M. for Nov 1905 which was placed on file.

Location  
for  
Encampment

Comrade Kelly moved that his motion in regard to encampment be taken from the table.

Comrade Tray moved the matter be referred to the Delegates to the Annual Convention

Comrade Wiley moved that the Post endorse the said motion for a place of Annual Encampment

Comrade C. J. Jackson moved the matter be indefinitely postponed.

No present 77.

Closed in form at 8<sup>th</sup> PM

Charles H. Jackson

Resolutions  
Durrill

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death our late Comrade Henry C. Durrill, be it Resolved, That in his death we have lost a true man one who responded at the first call in 1861 and continued untill the close of the war. A good soldier true to his service and duties.

Resolved, In his departure we leave a kind comrade, a gentleman, one always interested in all matters pertaining to the Post, a good citizen and a respected Comrade. A kind husband to his wife and a good father to his family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his family, and spread on our records.

James D. Alley  
Wm. D. Hazen  
Geo. J. Gibson  
Henry C. Durrill



Sum Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1906

1917 Regular meeting of Gen. Landw Post, 5,  
Left of Mass, G. R.

Guard. Comrade H. J. Agar was detailed as  
Outside Guard and J. J. Park as Inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> Pm  
by Comd Agar

Records The records of the last meeting on Dec 14<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed in file

Bal on hand Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	1348.37
Recd	57.-
Total	1405.37
Expended	67.95
Bal on hand Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	1337.42

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade Kimball	Imp
" Mann & Haskell	Same

Donations The following relief was granted

8.-	Watching	C.W. Logan
6.-	"	Geo Mann
3.-	Donation	E. J. Roberts
3.-	"	M. Carpenter
3.-	" widow	W.E. Barnes
3.-	" "	Wm Burdett
3.-	" "	A.C. Burrill

Com on  
Corgin. The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed the following comrades as  
a Com. in resolution upon the death of  
Charles W. Corgin. Comrades Geo. E. Smith,  
Wm. Ham, & Wm. H. Goodwin.

The Aud. Com. reported that the matter of Jas.  
Madden had been adjusted.

Com<sup>d</sup> Jas. L. Parker moved that the use of the  
hall for practice by musicians be refused.  
Carried

J.V.C. Comrade Thum moved that the Post name a  
Candidate for Jr. Com<sup>d</sup> Dept of Mass. Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup> 1906  
Comrade Fry moved an amendment, that the same  
be left to the Delegates as to the propriety of  
naming Jr. Com<sup>d</sup>.  
Lost

Tables Comrade Sprague moved that a bill be presented  
to the Roebland Club for 17 Tables at 50<sup>cts</sup> each.  
Carried

Comrade Parker moved that the Com<sup>d</sup> of 3 to  
take up a collection for Comrade Chas Estes.  
Carried

15<sup>00</sup>  
Estes The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed comrades Parker, Nichols &  
D.C. Earle, and they collected \$11.24.

Comrade Parker moved that the Post contribute  
enough to make the amount 15<sup>00</sup>.  
Carried

300<sup>00</sup> Comrade Wright moved that the Q.M. be empowered  
to transfer 300<sup>00</sup> from the Post Fund to the  
Relief Fund the said amount to be repaid to  
the Post Fund.

Carried )



1090<sup>00</sup>

The O.M. moved to transfer <sup>5000<sup>00</sup></sup> from  
the Protective Fund to the ~~Post~~<sup>Relief</sup> Fund.  
The said motion as per By Laws to lay  
over for two weeks.

No present 65

Closed in form at 8<sup>40</sup> PM

Charles K. Jackson  
Adapt  
Henry Riley S. Major

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Lyon Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1905

1918 Regular meeting of Lm. Lander Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade My J. Sagar was detailed as Outside  
Guard and E. M. Libb as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> Pm  
by Comd. Frazer.

Records The records of the last meeting on Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file

Bal on hand Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	1337.42
Received	152.17
Total	1489.42
Expended	1260.71
Bal on hand Dec 28 <sup>th</sup>	228.71

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows  
Comrades - Kimball Imp  
" Mann & Haskell Same

Donations The following relief was granted

6 - Watchdog	Jno Mann	
3 - Donation	G. E. Northworth	
3 - "	E. J. Roberts	
3 - "	V. J. Kingston	
3 - "	M. Carpenter	
3 - " widow	Burdett	
3 - " "	Lia W. Worcester	
3 - " "	A. C. Bunnell	
1.98 " "	C. A. Hill	



Sept. The Comtee announced the death of E. W. Smith  
 & the Comtee appointed as a Com. on resolutions, Comrades  
 Wm. Hoitt, Geo L. Parker & Thos B. Homan.

Little circumstantial thanks from Comrade J. C. Estes  
 for Donation from Post was read and placed  
 on file.

Monday Communication from the Atty Gen. Washington  
 D.C. - H. H. Moody under date Dec 18<sup>th</sup>  
 was read in regard to deliver the  
 Memorial Day address, was read and  
 placed on file.

Circular from Geo M. Davis Post 34 Salem  
 was read and laid on table

Janitor J. S. Horn recommended that the salary of  
 Janitors be \$3<sup>50</sup> & \$11<sup>50</sup> respectively

Carried

Chairman of the Relief Com recommended  
 that the Dues of the following Comrades be  
 paid. Geo T. Chase<sup>8</sup> - Sol Cummings<sup>4</sup> - J. C. Estes<sup>4</sup>  
 J. W. Fitts<sup>6</sup> - Andrew Goodwin<sup>4</sup> - Lawrence  
 Gambley<sup>8</sup> - J. S. Griffin<sup>6</sup> - J. T. Hardison<sup>7</sup>  
 Sam Lewis<sup>8</sup> - Horace Thompson<sup>6</sup> - \$61-

On recommendation of the Post voted to  
 pay the Dues of the following Comrades.  
 Watson Baker<sup>6</sup> - Davis Coggins<sup>6</sup> - E. B. Morse<sup>8</sup>  
 Russell Lepton<sup>6</sup> - \$20<sup>00</sup> Total 87-

Dues On vote of the Post action of the following comrades was laid over for the ensuing quarter  
Chas. E. Bledsoe, W. A. Lumsford, Merrill Hutchinson  
J. O. Stumles, Geo. A. Hamilton, Hugh W. Evans  
M. Singleton, H. A. Trask & F. R. White.

Reception Com The Officers met as a Com. on Camp Fire on Installation night appointed the following comrades as a reception Com. William Fargie, E. A. Hall, C. A. Baker, H. E. Palmer, Joel Phillips, C. J. Jackson & J. C. Miller

Com to the Guild Wm. A. Baker moved that a Com. of 3 be appointed to interview Rev. Curtis Guild and Rev. Mr. Ford in regard to Memorial Day Address. Carried  
The Com. appointed on said Com. Dr. Wm. A. Baker, H. E. Montrose & Jos. E. Shaw.

Trustees Comrade Nichols moved that the Post proceed to ballot for Trustees for 1906.  
Comrade Fry moved that the 2 names be placed on ballot.  
Comrade Story moved that A. S. Wright be Trustee for the ensuing year. Lost  
Comrade Story moved that C. A. Baker be Trustee for 1906. Carried

Relief Com. 1905 Comrade A. S. Wright moved that the present Relief Com. hold over to the 2nd met in Jan'y and that their accounts be settled up for 1905. Carried  
Comrade Fry moved that the Sargent Major receive \$5.00 per year. Lost



The Com. appointed to select a list to serve on the Relief Com for 1906, recommended the following comrades:

Ward 1. Jno McKinney      Ward 2. Omer Tarrington  
 " 3. J. J. Grant + Jas H. Ellwell  
 " 4. Geo Stewart + Geo H. Harris  
 " 5. D. C. Earl + Lemmis McCloskey  
 " 6. Jas H. Auden + Wm Marshall  
 " 7. B. R. Tutt

Nahant - G. W. Kibby

Comrade Storr moved that the Post ballot by Wards Carried

Comrade Storr moved that Adjt cast one ballot for Jno McKinney for Ward 1. Carried

The duty was performed and Jno McKinney was declared elected.

Comrade Kibby moved that the Adjt cast one ballot for O. Tarrington for Ward 2. Carried

The duty was performed + O. Tarrington was declared elected.

Comrade Kibby moved the Adjt cast one ballot for Jas J. Grant and Jas H. Ellwell for Ward 3. The duty was performed, and they were declared elected. Comrade Kibby

moved that the Adjt cast one ballot for Geo Stewart for Ward 4. The duty was performed and Geo Stewart was declared elected. Comrade C. E. Jackson moved

that the Adjt cast one ballot for Geo. H. Harris for Ward 4. The duty was performed + Geo H. Harris was declared elected.

Comrade E. W. Hall moved that the name of Com. Call be substituted for D. C. Earl for Ward 5. Carried & that the Adjt cast one ballot for him. Carried.

The duty was performed & a call was declared duly elected. Comrade Parker moved that the Adjt cast one ballot for Dennis Mc Closky. The duty was performed and Dennis Mc Closky was declared elected.

Comrade Wright moved that the Adjt cast one ballot for Jas A. Andrews & Mrs Marshall for Ward 6. The duty was performed and they were declared elected. Comrade E. W. Hall moved the Adjt cast one ballot for D. P. Jett for Ward 7. The Adjt performed said & D. P. Jett was declared elected. Moved that the Adjt cast one ballot for Geo M. Kirby for Ward 8. The Adjt performed. The duty was performed and declared elected.

Comrade Earle moved that Wm A. Goodwin be nominated for Secy & Treas. at the Relief Com for 1906. Comrade Jett nominated O. Farrington.

The ballot was as follows

O. P. Farrington	27
W. A. Goodwin	64

and Wm A. Goodwin was declared elected.

Comrade E. W. Hall moved that the matter of cleaning the Hall be indefinitely postponed

Carried



Dues  
 Color bearers | Comrade Frye moved that the Color Bearers be  
 paid their dues

Comrade Stott moved that the Com<sup>d</sup> Elect select 3  
 Color bearers <sup>and</sup> that their dues be limited.

Carried

Comrade Goodwin moved that the Relief Com.  
 pay the Dues of the Color bearers for 1905 if  
 they are in arrears

Carried

C. Lord  
 \$6—

Comrade C. A. Baker moved that the G.M. pay  
 out of Post Fund the amount of 6<sup>00</sup> for the  
 reinstatement of Charles Lord

Carried

No report 100.

Closed in form at 9<sup>30</sup> PM.

Chas. H. Jackson  
 Henry Ripley S. Major

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1914 *Evening* Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1916  
 Regular meeting of G.W. Lumber Post, 5, Dist  
 of Mass G.A.R.

Guards Comrade Hy J. Sagar was detailed as Outside  
 Guard and Proj T. Sarny as Inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
 by Com<sup>d</sup> Haggie

Records The records of the last meeting on Dec 28<sup>th</sup>  
 were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following worthy report  
 which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Dec 28 <sup>th</sup>	228.71
Recd	107.
Total	335.71
Expended	71.40
Bal on hand Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	<u>264.31</u>

Sick Two visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.

Comrades	Kimball & Mann	Impr
"	Naskell	Failing
"	Knighlan	Not so well
"	Davis & Green	out
"	Robert	Same

Donations The following relief was granted.

6.	Watching	Jos Mann
3.	"	J. Davis
4.	Donation	Harris
3.	"	E. Robert
3.	" widow	E.W. Smith
3.	"	C.E. Houghton



Gen. Orders No 9 Ad. (Vis Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.  
and Gen. Orders No 4 Ad. (Vis G.A.R. were read,  
and placed in file

Letter from H. Col. (R. Mudge Camp, No. 1, S.V.  
inviting the Post to give installation on Friday  
even Jan 12 1906 was read and on motion of  
Ambrose Thoms, all to attend as convenient.

Letter from Mrs. E. A. Smith & Mr. J. E. Smith thanking  
the Post for kindness exhibited during the  
sickness of E. A. Smith was read and placed  
in file

Aud. Com.  
Report

The report of the Aud. Com. in the Q.M. for  
Dec 1905. Hall Com. for Qr. ending Dec 30"  
1905 and all funds to Jan 1" 1906 was read and  
placed in file.

Qtr Report of Gen. Landre Relief Corps  
for Qtr ending Dec 31" 1905 was read and  
placed in file

Church  
Mem. Sunday

Invitation from the Maple St M E. Church  
under date of Sept 13" 1905 inviting the  
Post to attend Service at 10<sup>45</sup> Am.  
on Memorial Sunday 1906, was read accepted

Q.M. monthly report was read and referred  
to the Aud. Com.

\$2500  
E. Relief

Comrade A. J. Witt moved that the Relief Com. be instructed to pay Comrade Edw. Roberts \$2500  
Carried

Comrade D. E. W. Stone moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. H. Baker for donation of Snices to comrades for year of 1905.  
Carried

Comrade Thorne read the Qtr Report of the Hall Com. showing a deficiency of 126<sup>83</sup> which was referred to the Aud. Com.

Comrade Wright read the Amster report

\$4000  
Hall Com

Comrade Thorne moved an appropriation of \$4000 for the Hall Com. for missing funds  
Carried

\$10000  
Relief

Comrade Wright moved the transference of \$10000 from the Post Fund to the Relief Fund as requested by the Q.M. on Thursday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

Comrade Hall moved that the Q.M. purchase tickets for the officers of the Post at \$100 each for the Circuit given at the Armont Temple, Jan 14 & 18 under the auspices of the Mass. Dept of the G. A. R.

Comrade Neill moved that the request of the Soc Y for use of the Hall be granted  
Carried



120  
Mib. Comrade A. J. Noitt moved that the Trustees investigate the books and accounts of the late Secy. Treas of the Post with full power to act

(Carried)

The Recapitulation and Report of the G.M. for the term ending Dec 31 1905 was read and placed on file

(Carried)

Sept Comd. M. H. Wolff Installing officer for the Post being announced at the Outpost the Installation of the Officers elect was proceeded with and the Officers for 1906 were duly installed.

No present 215

Closed in form at 9:15 PM.

Charles H. Jackson  
Adjt.

Fred. E. Sprague  
Supt Major.

new commander of Post 5 was born in Lynn and has always lived here. He received his early education in the Lynn schools, and after leaving school learned the trade of shoemaking. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in Company L, of the 4th Massachusetts Heavy Artillery and saw hard service with that command during those dark days. He joined Post 5, G. A. R. March 24, 1863 and has since been an active worker in its behalf.

#### Sixth Appointment

Charles H. Jackson who last evening at the hands of Commander Moulton received his sixth consecutive appointment as the adjutant of the



HON. PETER M. NEAL

post was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., August 15, 1843. He enlisted at Jersey City, May 1st, 1864, as a private in Captain Zenas C. Warren's Battery E, 1st New Jersey Light Artillery.

During its service this battery took part in the battles of Howlett's House, Va., Clover Hill Station, Va., Drewry's Bluff, Va., Petersburg, Va., Bermuda Hundred, Va., Siege of Petersburg, Va., Fall of Petersburg, Va., and Richmond, Va., and many other notable events.

He was mustered out of the service July 11, 1865.

He joined Post 5, G. A. R., November 8th, 1883, and has since that time been one of the most active members of the post.

Mr. Jackson received his early education in the schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., and attended the Bisbee Military college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

During the war Mr. Jackson was to be found always at his post and was wounded three times by receiving portions of rebel shells in the left leg at Dutch Gap, Va., and was in the hospital of the Army of the James for some time.

Mr. Jackson received meritorious mention for his gallant service and was honorably discharged from active service Nov. 8, 1865, to be employed as a civilian clerk to General Godfrey Weitzell, who was in command of the 25th Army Corps and served with that command in Texas until stricken with the fever when he returned to New York highly recommended by his commanding general.

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was obliged to leave after his remarks, and as he left the hall upon the arms of his grandson, Rev. E. M. Barney, and William M. Wires, another hearty cheer was sent up as a tribute to him.

The next number on the program was given by the Gen. Lander Male Quintette, composed of Clem. Estes, John L. Parker, F. E. Sprague, Nat. Harris and Fred M. Nichols, who rendered "Sherman's March to the Sea" and "Just Before the Battle, Mother."

At this time Commander Moulton introduced as the next speaker Mayor Charles Neal Barney, who delivered one of the finest addresses that has been heard in G. A. R. hall for a long time, during which he welcomed the comrades in behalf of the city and stated that the city should be proud that it had within its limits such a body of men and such a building as Post 5 of the G. A. R. and the Grand Army building.

#### Mayor Barney

The reception given Mayor Barney was most cordial and showed that he had won a high place in the esteem of the comrades of the post.

The remaining numbers on the program consisted of selections by the Gen. Lander Quintette, entitled "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," and "Rover's Grave."

Phonograph selections were rendered by Prof. Brackett, harmonica solos were given by Charles E. Derby accompanied on the piano by Louis Foster. Davis' Guitar orchestra rendered selections and Comrade Richardson of Post 139 of Somerville gave a reading.

Short addresses were also made by Department Commander James H. Wolf, Past Commander Milton Frazier, General Greenleaf A. Goddell, who during the war of 1861 was a brigadier general of the Maine volunteers, Comrade Brown of Marblehead who also sang "We Old Boys" and Comrade Kelley of Post 14, department of Vermont.

The evening's program was brought to a close by all singing America led by Past Commander John L. Parker.

#### Officers Installed

The officers installed at the meeting last night were: Commander, Nathan E. Moulton; S. V. Commander, Harry E. Hay; Junior Vice Commander, Geo. E. Smith; Adjutant, George H. Jackson; Chaplain, Joseph Bartlett; Surgeon, William H. Baker, M. D.; Quartermaster, J. Frank Poole; Officer of the Day, J. R. Lee; Officer of the Guard, C. A. Adams; Sergeant Major, F. E. Sprague; Q. M. Sergeant, John Chamberlain.

Commander N. E. Moulton, the





# GEN. LANDER POST INSTALLS OFFICERS

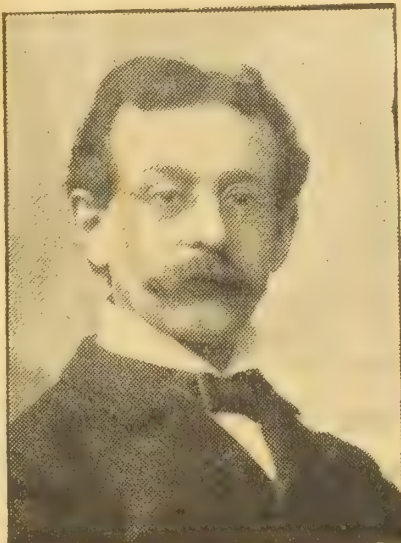
## Big Gathering of Veterans of the Civil War at Grand Army Hall

### HON. PETER M. NEAL PRESENT

#### Given a Royal Reception When He Arose to Speak---Other Addresses Made



**NATHAN E. MOULTON,**  
Commander Post 5



**GEORGE H. JACKSON,**  
Adjutant Post 5

Not for a long time has such a large number of the comrades of the Grand Army been seen at a meeting of Post 5, as that which gathered in Grand Army hall last evening to witness and take part in the exercises incident to the installation of the officers of the post for the year 1906.

The exercises began about 6 o'clock, when an informal reception was tendered to Hon. Peter M. Neal, mayor of Lynn during the war of 1862 to 1865; Hon. C. Neal Barney, mayor of Lynn; Hon. Henry Eastham, ex-mayor of Lynn; James H. Wolf, department commander Massachusetts G. A. R., and several other invited guests.

At 6.30 o'clock the line of march was taken up for the banquet hall, where a substantial baked bean supper, with all the accessories, had been provided by the committee.

The line was headed by the officers of the post escorting the invited guests, who were followed by nearly 400 members of the post and visiting comrades from other posts in the near vicinity.

#### Banquet First

From 6.30 until 7.30 the comrades enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content in partaking of the bountiful supply of food and in telling stories of the days when they served under their country's flag together. Many were the glad handshakes given by one comrade to another, as some particularly touching incident was recalled.

Just before 7.30 the line was again formed and all proceeded to the post hall, where a short meeting of the post was held under the direction of Commander Milton Frazier, at which

it was voted to transfer a certain sum of money from the protective fund to the general fund, to carry on certain parts of the work.

The regular routine business being over, James H. Wolf, department commander of the Massachusetts G. A. R., was presented to the comrades of the post as the installing officer, and he in turn presented Comrade Knowlton of Post 92 of Brighton, who acted as officer of the day.

#### Installation Ceremony

The ceremony of the installation, which, according to the ritual of the G. A. R., is very impressive, occupied the time until 9.20, when the meeting was thrown open and the entertainment program, which had been provided by the committee, commenced.

Commander N. E. Moulton acted as chairman of the evening, and in a very pleasing manner introduced as the first speaker Hon. Peter M. Neal, who was the mayor of the city during the dark days of the war of 1862 to 1865.

As the venerable gentleman arose to speak to the comrades, a rousing cheer went up from all in the hall, and it was for a moment impossible for Mr. Neal to be heard, so sincere and hearty was the reception accorded to him.

As soon as quiet was restored, Mr. Neal spoke a few words of welcome to the comrades and thanked them for the kind invitation to be present, and wished them many years of continued prosperity.

#### Cheers for Mr. Neal

On account of his age Mr. Neal

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Resolutions  
(U. Cogin)

Whereas, We are called to notice the loss of another Comrade Charles W. Cogin who has been removed from the scene of his earthly labors to that unknown condition towards which we are all tending.

Resolved, That in the death of our Comrade the Post has lost a good comrade, one who offered his services to his Country in her hour of need and peril.

Resolved, That we deplore his death, feeling that we are all hastening to that doom. That we tender our sympathy to the widow in this her hour of bereavement.

Com } Geo E. Smith  
          } Wm H. Gardner  
          } Wm Ham

150  
E. M. Smith

In the death of Elazer W. Smith Gen. Landers Post 5, G. A. R. parts with a valued Comrade. His loyalty to his Country early found him in the ranks of the nation's defenders & he carried with him to the grave the scars of wounds received in battle, the "red badge of courage" which is the true Soldier's highest guide. His poetic soul found frequent expression in verses that breathed the true patriotic spirit, and which deserve to keep alive his memory. He was faithful to all the trusts imposed upon him. He loved his friends was charitable with his means, & just in his estimate of others. We tender the sincere sympathy of comrades to the family of our late Comrade & assume that we shall cherish his memory as one "who lived his fellow men."

A. J. Hoitt  
Geo L. Parker  
J. B. Norman

Lynn Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup> 1906

1920 Regular meeting of Gen. Landw Post, 5<sup>th</sup> Div  
of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Wm J. Christian was detailed as Outside  
Guard and F. M. Pillsbury as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> Pm. by  
Commander Munton.

Records The records of the last meeting on Jan 4<sup>th</sup> were  
read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Jan'y 4 <sup>th</sup>	264.31
Recd)	204.84
Total	469.15
Expended)	13. —
Bal on hand Jan'y 11 <sup>th</sup>	456.15

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows -

Comrades Kimball, Northworth & Robert - Imp  
" Mann - Fail  
" Haskell - Same  
" Wordman, Parston & Young - OK

Sonators The following relief was granted.

6-	Hastin	Geo Mann
3-	Sonatori	F. Parrott
3-	"	M. Carpenter
3-	"	G.E. Northworth
3-	"	M. Cahill
3-	"	O.S. Houghton
3-	"	Geo. Worcester
3-	"	W.E. Barnes



Gen. Order No 3. Ad. Chs. G. A. R.  
Washington D.C. was read and placed on  
file

Communication from M. R. C. No 29 to furnish  
flowers for Memorial Sunday read, and  
referred to the Officers of the Post.

LD from the Rev Geo. R. Groves of the  
1st Meth. E. Church, requesting the attendance  
of the Post on Memorial Sunday at Evening  
Service, read and accepted.

Logan Post Circular from Logan Post No 1, Fitzgerald, Ga.  
Ga. requesting a donation read, action on the same  
Indefinitely postponed and that the Adjt write  
that the matter must go through the regular  
channels

Comrade Thorne for Hall Com. reported the  
expense of lighting the building by meters, and  
improving the Library, Parlor & Wash room, and  
moved that the Card-room, Billiard-room &  
Toilet be cleaned.

Carried

Post Comrade Hall moved that the matter of  
lighting of stairs be referred to the Q.M.  
and report to the Post at next meeting  
Carried

Comrade Thom moved that the Post nominate a  
candidate for Jt. Com<sup>d</sup> Dept of Mass G. R.  
Lost

Orator Comrade Parker moved that the Com. on Orator for  
Mem Day Memorial Day be instructed to invite Althy G. G. G.  
Parker to deliver the oration  
Carried

Comrade Parker moved that J. L. Parker write an  
article for publication in the Item in reply to a  
resolution presented by Com J. J. J. <sup>to City Council</sup> in regard to  
closing of places of amusement on Mem Day  
between 1 and 3.  
Carried

Camp fire The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed the following comrades as a  
Camp fire Com. for 1906. W. S. Mellen, L. L. Hard,  
Geo. A. Call, Geo. A. Hunt, Ben Canney & Jas W. Bliss

The Com<sup>d</sup> recommended the following comrades as  
an Aud. Com. for the ensuing term Geo. O. Phillips  
R. J. Nichols & C. J. Jackson. Comrade moved  
that the Adj<sup>t</sup> cast one ballot for the same.  
Carried

The Adj<sup>t</sup> performed the said duty and they  
were declared duly elected for said office.

The Com<sup>d</sup> recommended that J. J. Lawrence for  
the Hall Com.

Carried

No present 86

Order in form at 9:50 PM

Charles H. Jackson  
Adj<sup>t</sup>

Thos. E. Sprague  
Sergeant Major



Thurs Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1906

42-1 Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Wm J. Christian was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Daniel C. Earle as Inside  
Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Comd. Munton.

Records The records of the last meeting on Jan 11  
were read and approved

A.M. The A.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file

Bal on hand Jan 11	456.15
Recd	50.50
Total	506.65
Expenses	2.15
Bal on hand Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	504.50

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported,  
as follows.

Comrades Mann	Vy Son
" Haskill	Fairing
" Drift + Goldsmith	Long

Donations The following relief was granted

6-	Witching	Geo Mann
7-	"	D. Allen
3-	Donation	W. Carpenter
3-	"	Parrott
3-	"	J. E. Drift
3-	"	Houghton
5-	" Widow	H. C. Burritt

3. - Donation Medor G. R. Parnes  
 4. - Books & Stationery for Secy

Aud. Comrade Knight moved that the motion whereby  
 Com. Geo O. Phillips, R. J. Nichols & C. F. Jackson  
 were elected as Aud. Com. for the ensuing term  
 be stricken from the records. Carried

The Comd announced the deaths of Comrades  
 Rich J. Hobbs and Daniel W. Allen and appointed  
 the following Comd in Resolutions. On the  
 death of Comrade Hobbs, Comrades Eugene E. Litty,  
 Chas. St. Morgan and Geo L. Hart. On the death  
 of Daniel W. Allen, Chas. N. Parker, Jas L.  
 Alby & Hy E. Palmer.

Mem Day. Comrade Parker moved the Adj be instructed  
 to invite Atty Gen Parker to make the address  
 Squads on Mem. Day - Carried

48.95 The O.M. moved that an appropriation of  
 48.95 be made to pay bill of Camp fire Carried

Stores Comrade Thorne moved that the O.M. and Trustees  
 interview the firm of Stores & Barber shop in regard  
 to new rental, they the firm paying for light Carried

Comrade Kilby moved that the Hall Com. be  
 instructed to have the Elec. wire protected  
 throughout the building Carried



Pay  
Campfire

Comrade. Sully moved that the Campfire Com.  
be paid at the rate of 2.5¢ per hour, while  
on duty, the Chairman to keep the time, and  
the Campfire Com to pay their own dues.

Carried,

Patriotic Instruct The Comd<sup>o</sup> appointed Mr. A. M. Tarlan as  
Patriotic Instructor of Post 5.

No present 97

Closed in form at 8<sup>20</sup> PM

Chas. H. Jackson  
Adjt

Edw. E. Sprague  
Sergeant Major

Lynn Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1916

1922 Regular meeting of Gr. Landw Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G.A. R.

Guard. Comrade Wm. T. Christian was detailed as Outside  
Guard and J. E. Cushing as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in June at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
by Comd. J. Moulton

Records The records of the last meeting on Jan 18<sup>th</sup> were  
read and approved

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed in file

Bal on hand Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	504. 50
Recd	43. —
Total	547. 50
Expended	73. 58
Bal on Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	473. 92

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows

Comrade Mann	Compl
" Haskell	Tail
" Drift	Same
" Crosby & Kuntzmark	out

Donations	6	atching	Jas Mann
	5-	"	C. S. Stoughton
	12-	"	W. P. Madlough
	1-	Donation	F. Parrott
	3-	"	G. E. Kuntzmark
	3-	"	M. Cahill
	3-	"	M. Carpenter
	3-	" Widow	C. J. Hill
	3-	"	H. C. Russell



Mem. Day  
Orator Letter from Herbert Parker under date of Jan'y 24  
accepting invitation to deliver Mem. Day Address  
read and placed on file

Ch. Lord  
rejected The application of Chas. H. Lord was reported  
favorably upon by the Ex. Com.  
The ballot on his admission was as follows.  
Whole number present 69  
Ballot for 43 and not elected.

Relief  
books Comrade A. S. Wright moved that all members  
of last year's Relief Com. be instructed to  
turn over to the Secy & Treas of the Relief  
Com. all books and papers in their possession  
belonging to the Post and relating to the  
discharge of their duties in 1905. Carried

Aud Com  
1906 Comrade Wright moved that the Adjts cast one  
ballot for Jas. Phillips, R. J. Nichols and  
C. J. Jackson as Aud. Com. for the ensuing  
term. Carried -  
The Adjts performed said  
duty and they were declared duly elected

Library  
Com. Comrade Wiley moved that the Adjts cast  
one ballot for Eli W. Hall, Jas. Alley &  
Henry McGee as the Library Com. Carried  
The Adjts performed said duty and they  
were declared duly elected.

## COMRADES:

We are again called on to record a death of a member of this organization and add a link to the ever lengthening chain of our departed comrades.

Comrade Daniel W. Allen was a sturdy veteran of the War of the Rebellion. While he was **not** privileged to wear the badge of heroism for dauntless bravery on the battlefield, his brave and devoted life, a record both during and in the long years since the war, entitle him to no less renown than his more fortunate comrades to whom was given the opportunity for personal courage.

His life was spent in the city of his birth and was an open book which could be read by all men. He had his faults like all mankind, but he was a loyal friend and a good citizen, serving his city and state faithfully and ably wherever he was placed.

He was a faithful and loyal member of the Grand Army and this Post hereby testifies to his strict fidelity to the principles and regulations of our organization.

RESOLVED, that Post 5 mourns his loss and sympathizes with his bereaved family.

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the post and a copy sent to his family.

*Chas. H. Barker*  
*Henry G. Brown*  
*James W. Allen*





No present 69

Closed in form at 845 PM

Chas. K. Jackson  
Adj't

Fred. E. Sprague  
Serg't. Major

Hobbs  
Resolutions

Whereas - It has pleased the Supreme Comd<sup>g</sup> to call from our ranks comrade Rich J. ~~Libby~~ and  
Whereas - The friendly relations held by our deceased comrade with the members of this Post under it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of his loyalty and his honorable service as a Soldier -

Resolved. That in the death of our comrade we lose one who was an honest and upright citizen, a good soldier and a faithful friend.

Resolved. That the Post tender the heartfelt sympathy to the family and relations of our deceased comrade

Com. { Eugene M. Libby  
Geo D. Hart  
Chas. H. Morgan



Tyron July 1<sup>st</sup> 1906

9.23 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Wm T. Christian was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Geo S. Heart as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> PM  
by Comd Winton.

Records The records of the last meeting in Jan  
25<sup>th</sup> were read and approved

A. M. The A. M. read the following monthly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	473.92
Recd	<u>54. —</u>
Total	527.92
Expended	<u>—</u>
Bal on hand July 1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>527.92</u>

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrades Mann	By low
Haskell + Houghton + Scriff	Same
Byes	Imp

Donations The following relief was granted

6-	Nothing	no Mann
12-	"	W. Haskell
7-	"	MacLough
5-	"	Houghton
3-	Donation	O. Atwood
3-	"	M. Carpenter

31      Watching      R. J. Emerson

A. M. read the monthly report which was  
referred to the Aud. Com.

Secty & Treas of the Relief Com. read the monthly  
report which was referred to the Aud Com.

Gen. Order No 10, Ad. Qtrs Dept of Mass G.A. R  
was read and placed on file

July 11

Com. from Rev H. N. Rogers as to a lecture on  
Abol Lincoln at the Russell St Church, arranged  
was read and on motion of comrade  
attended as committee.

The Com. announced the call of comrade Mr. P.  
Hedberg and appointed Messrs W. P. Perry, S. P.  
Goodrich & J. E. Cushing as a Com. on resolutions.

Comrade. Wm moved that the use of the Hall  
and Banquet Room be granted to the N. R.  
C. for July 20.      Carried

July 11

The A. M. moved that 1000 be transferred  
from the Protective Fund to Post Fund  
Carried

W. R. Jackson  
S. Secy

Frederic E. Sprague  
Sergeant Major



Lynn May 8<sup>th</sup> 1906

9344 Regular meeting of Gm. Landers Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass., G.A.R.

Guards Comrade. F. H. Miller was detailed, as Outside Guard and M. Bliss as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> Pm by Com<sup>d</sup> Moulton.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file

Bal on hand May 1 <sup>st</sup>	527.92
Recd	152.84
Total	680.76
Expended	117.20
Bal on hand May 8 <sup>th</sup>	563.56

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.  
Comrades - Kimball, Mann, & Haskell - same  
" Switt - out

Donations The following relief was granted.

6 -	Watching	Jo Mann
5 -	Donation	widow N.E. Barnes
3 -	"	"
3 -	"	Eda Worcester
3 -	"	H.E. Burill
3 -	"	T.J. Houghton
3 -	"	M. Carpenter
4 -	"	G.E. Northworth
3 -	"	Geo Hall
3 -	"	M. Calkins
5 -	"	Jan'y 1906. V. Bador

The Com<sup>d</sup> announced the death of Otis S. Houghton and appointed as a Com. on resolutions J. Stewart, James Fay + R. C. Sanborn.

The Aud. Com. made their report on the Am. for Jan'y 1906, & the Sec<sup>y</sup> Treas of Relief Com. for Jan 1906 and the same was placed on file.

Notes Comrade C. H. Baker moved that the rent of the stores after April 1<sup>st</sup> 1906 shall be 50<sup>00</sup> per month and the Baker Shop 20<sup>00</sup>. Post to furnish heat & water.

Carried.

Comrade Earle moved that the officers of the Post be a Com. to ascertain what has become of the staging that was used at the Amory at last Mon. Day

Carried

No present 93

Closed in form at 8 Pm.

Chas. H. Jackson  
Adjutant

Fred. E. Sprague  
Sergt Major



## MEMORIAL SERVICES OF GEN. LANDER POST 5, OF G. A. R., HELD SUNDAY EVENING AT THE LYNN THEATRE

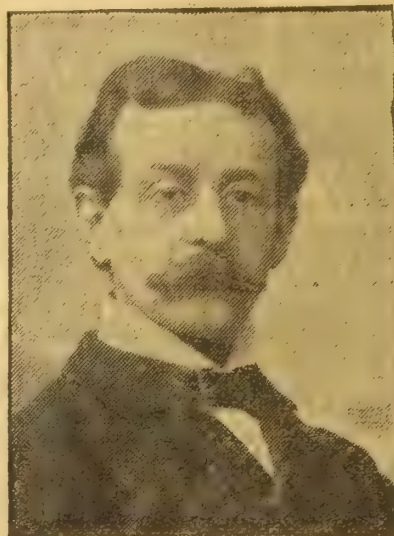
Stirring Eulogy Delivered by Rev. Frank W. Padelford of the Washington Street Baptist Church---Thirty-One Members of the Post Have Died During the Past Year



REV. F. W. PADELFORD,  
Who Delivered the Eulogy



NATHAN E. MOULTON,  
Commander of Post 5



GEORGE H. JACKSON,  
Adjutant of Post 5

As has been the custom for many years, services in memory of the deceased members of Gen. Lander post, 5, G. A. R., who have during the last year answered their last roll call and passed the great beyond, were held in Lynn theatre last evening.

The main floor of the house was filled with those who were anxious to witness the services and to hear the loving words of tribute as they should fall from the lips of him who had been invited to deliver the memorial address, and many were obliged to find seats in the balcony.

The seats in the center toward the front were occupied by the immediate friends of those comrades whose pictures were arranged in a semi-circle along the front of the stage and draped with the flag which they fought to save.

On the left were seated the members of Gen. Lander W. R. C., No. 29, who turned out in large numbers to do honor to the memory of those with whom they had worked for many years.

On the right were the officers of the High School battalions, both classi-

cal and English, and in the center and in the rear of the families of the deceased comrades were the members of Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge camp, 1, Sons of Veterans, and the members of the Lynn city government, including Mayor C. Neal Barney.

### Seated in Hollow Square

The members of Gen. Lander post, 5, G. A. R., were seated in a hollow square upon the stage, in the center of which rested a magnificent floral

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wreath with a closed book, bearing the inscription, "Post 5, G. A. R." in blue immortels. This floral tribute was the gift of Gen. Lander W. R. C., No. 29, and was surmounted by a beautiful white dove.

Seated upon the front of the stage and to the right and left of Commander N. E. Moulton were J. Frank Poole, John L. Parker, John Phillips, John C. Metcalf, Dr. William M. Baker, Past Division Commander Eli W. Hall, Rev. F. W. Padelford, T. A. Manchester, Thomas M. Burckes, William Chamberlain and Adjutant Charles H. Jackson.

The exercises were opened by prayer by Joseph Bartlett, chaplain of the post, and followed by the "Hymn of Peace" by the quartet of the Boston Street Methodist church, composed of Mrs. A. R. Fellows, tenor; Mrs. Harriet Hart, contralto; Charles L. Smith, tenor, and Oliver M. Whitmore, bass.

At the conclusion of the singing, Commander N. E. Moulton opened the meeting with a brief address of welcome in behalf of the post, during which he explained the purpose for which the meeting was called.

### Reading of Records

He then called upon Adjutant Geo. H. Jackson to read the records of the deceased comrades whose memory they had gathered to revere.

The list contained the record of 31 comrades who had gone to join the great army above, many of whom were present and took part in the services of one year ago. At the conclusion of the reading of each record,

Nov. 10, 1864; joined Post 5, July 13, 1893, and died in Lynn Jan. 16, age 78.

William P. Wadleigh—Born in Windham, N. H., enlisted July 11, 1864 as private in Co G, 6th Mass.; discharged as private from Co G, 6th Mass. Oct. 27, 1864; joined Post 5, July 14, 1892, and died in Lynn, January 25, 1906, age 67.

Otis S. Houghton—Born in Sterling, Mass., enlisted August 2, 1861 as private in Co H, 3rd R. I. Artillery; discharged as private May 9, 1863; joined Post 5, March 11, 1886, and died at Kendal Green, Mass., Feb. 5, 1906, aged 67.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Harriet Hart rendered in a very fine manner the contralto solo, "Lead, Kindly Light."

### Rev. F. W. Padelford

The scripture lesson for the evening was read by the chaplain of the post, Joseph Bartlett, after which Commander Moulton presented as the speaker of the evening, Rev. F. W. Padelford, pastor of the Washington Street Baptist church, who delivered the following memorial address:

"Honored Commander, Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

"It is a fitting service which we are gathered this evening to render. We are met at the invitation of the General Lander Post, to assist in paying a tribute of honor to the memory of the 31 members who since last Memorial Day have been mustered out of service. This is an annual custom, which though not peculiar to this post, was born of a most beautiful inspiration. On Memorial Day we honor the names of all those who

glory men will throw themselves with tremendous enthusiasm and zeal. Every man craves for the laurel brand. In a struggle for justice the very best in man will rise with power. But never will men fight as he will fight for the preservation of his home and his nation. Then it is a death struggle. There will he fight as fought the Greeks at Thermopylae and Salamis. Several times during those fateful years the cause of the north hung in the balance, suspended by a delicate thread. Had the cause of the north been anything less than the preservation of the nation, the struggle might have been abandoned long before Appomattox. Struggles like that of the Wilderness and Gettysburg have never been fought on foreign soil. Those awful struggles were possible because our citizen soldiers were fighting for the preservation of the nation. Is it any wonder, then, that this nation has felt that it has never been able to do enough to honor the names and the memory of these men who preserved to us the integrity of our native land? It is fitting indeed that we should meet to honor the memory of these fellows citizens who gave themselves to that great cause.

"But you will note that there is another reason why this nation has rendered peculiar honor to these heroes of the Rebellion. There was a secondary purpose for which this great war was waged—not its first purpose, as is sometimes supposed, and this second purpose made this war memorable in history. So far as we know it was the first war in history to be waged for the liberation of a nation of serfs. Other wars since have accomplished similar results, but this war still stands unique.







Lynn July 15<sup>th</sup> 1906

49.5 Regular meeting of Gen. Landw Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards, Comrade J. E. Fuller was detailed as Outside  
Guard and F. O. Brown as Inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> Pm  
by Com<sup>d</sup> Frazer.

Records The records of the last meeting on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> were  
read and approved

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand July 8 <sup>th</sup>	563.56
Recd	25.-
Total	588.56
Expended	15.85
Bal on hand July 15 <sup>th</sup>	572.71

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows  
Comrade Mann Compt  
" Haskell Sam  
" Byers Brit

Donation The following whip was granted

6 -	Watching	Geo Mann
3	Donation	Nat Haskell
3	"	Geo Perry
1 -	"	Geo E. Northworth
3	"	Geo Wall
3 -	"	R. I. Emerson
7	"	Wid Houghton

The Com on stage reported progress  
 " " " Trustees "

1907- The Am. motion made on Thursday was 'to' in  
 the transferring of \$1000 from the Protective Fund to  
 the Post Fund, having 'laid over' for 2 weeks, came before  
 the Post and was carried unanimously -

J.V. Comd- moved that a Com. of 7 be appointed  
 J.L. Parker on the endorsement of Jos L. Parker for Dept J. V.  
 Comd at the Convention in 1907.

The Comd on said Com, Comrades, Parker, Abbott, Hall,  
 Phillips, Billings, Ham, & Thorne

Comrade Ives moved that the Comd be added to the  
 Com - Carried

Comrade Ives moved that the Circulars printed in  
 support of the nomination of Jos L. Parker be signed  
 by the Comd and Adj. Carried

Cards for Comrade Knight moved that the Relief Com. be  
 Relief Com. instructed to procure printed cards to be used in  
 giving the details in the death of comrades Carried

No present 7.  
 Closed in form 8<sup>15</sup> PM

Charles F. Jackson  
 Adj

Fred. E. Sprague  
 Sergt Major.



Resolutions Whereas the Great Com<sup>d</sup> has called from our ranks  
 Col. Houghton (Wm. S. Houghton, a brave and estimable Comrade, who  
 was a faithful soldier, always discharging his duty  
 in a manner that won the commendations from  
 his superiors. He was a patriotic, honest and  
 law abiding citizen, respected by all who knew  
 him. A Comrade faithful to his obligations.

Resolved. That we extend to the family of  
 our deceased Comrade, our most sincere sympathy in  
 this hour of their bereavement in the loss of a  
 kind and loving husband, an affectionate and  
 devoted father.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent  
 to the family and spread on the records.

Com. { J. Stuart  
 J. Gray  
 R. C. Sanborn,

W. P. Madlugh. Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father  
 to call to the army above our Comrade Wm. P.  
 Madlugh be it

Resolved. That we testify to his worth as a  
 soldier and mourn his loss.

Resolved. That we have his comrades feel his  
 loss and recognize the great loss to his  
 family, and to them we tender our heartfelt  
 sympathy.

Com. { Annis M<sup>c</sup> Cluskey  
 A. P. Goodrich  
 J. E. Cushing

Jan Feb 22 1906

926 Regular meeting of Gm. Landw Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade, L. C. Miller was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Comrade E. O. Welly as Inside  
Guard).

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
Pm. by Comd. Marston.

Records The records of the last meeting on Feb 15  
were read and approved.

QM The QM. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Feb 15	572.71
Recd	037.25
Total	1609.96
Expended	413.25
Bal on hand Feb 22	1196.71

Sick The visitors to sick comrades made no  
report.

Donations The following donations were granted.

6 -	Watchdog	Geo Mann
3 -	Donation via	A. C. Bunnell
1 -	Rebursed to R. C.	
4 -	Donation via	A. Davis
3 -	Exp on furniture	C. B. Curtis

R. C. The Trustees made their report on the apcs of  
the late Secy & Treas of the Relief Com. for the  
months of Nov & Dec 1905 & find a balance, due  
the Post of \$152.82



Comrade, Earle moved that the Amotus report  
be accepted

Carried

The Comd appointed H. E. Scott, C. H. Baker  
and E. W. Hall as a Reception Com for  
the Anniversary.

Comrade, Et Alu Knight moved that the  
Secy & Treas R. C pay the salary of the  
members of the R. Com due for 1905.

Carried

With

A. J. Scott moved that the Adjt prepare  
charges and specifications against the late  
Secy & Treas of Relief Com.

Carried

Comrade Earle moved that Swampscott & Sanger  
Posts be invited to Anniversary

Lost Carried

No present 71

Closed in form at 9 P.M.

(S. W. R. Jackson  
Adjutant

Fred. E. Sprague  
Supt Major

# THIRTY-NINE YEARS OF GEN. LANDER POST

Celebrated Last Evening at the Headquarters on Andrew Street

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS PRESENT

John L. Parker Surprised by Appointment as the Chief of Staff

That the memory of the boys who wore the blue during the dark days from 1861 to 1865 has not been forgotten and that their deeds and sacrifices have not been allowed to pass into history unnoticed was fully attested last night by the large number of comrades of the Grand Army and friends of Post 5, G. A. R., who gathered at the Grand Army hall to aid in the celebration of the 39th

anniversary of the establishment of the post.

The exercises began with a supper which was served at 6.30 in the banquet hall and card rooms. Long before the appointed hour the comrades of the post and friends began to gather in recreation rooms on the second floor where the time previous to the supper call was spent in a most social manner.

Many were the hand shakes given

## DEATH OF FORMER LOVER

Mary Mailey Who  
of Her Life---  
Court Today

Why admitted that he had been in all and when he denied that he had any intention of doing his former sweetheart any harm he said that he had been in jail enough in the past without getting himself there again. He was well dressed in a black allor made suit. He has a long police record of assaults.

He admitted that he had known the Mailey girl for several years but they had not been friends for some months.

Miss Mailey said she married away from her work and hardly dared to go on the street.

Lawyer Underwood, for the Mailey girl, asked Judge Berry to give Murphy a jail sentence as the only protection to the Mailey girl.

### POLICE COURT RECORD

- John W. Starbird, drunk, \$10.
- Catherine Green, drunk, released.
- Frank Clark, drunk, released.
- Johnson Montgomery, drunk, released.
- Richard O'Connell, drunk, \$5.
- George W. Gilman, drunk, \$5.
- Joseph Murphy, assault, continued to March 3.
- James E. Shatuck, assault, continued tomorrow in \$2.00.
- Louis Brown, assault, continued tomorrow in \$2.00.



CAPT. JOHN L. PARKER

as the stories of the days when all were comrades and wore the army blue were exchanged, and those stirring times recalled. The invited guests of the post assembled in the post hall where the line was formed for the supper rooms shortly after 6.30. The second floor were used for the accommodation of the officers of the post. The officers of the Massachusetts department and the invited guests, while the members of the post occupied the tables in the banquet hall on the lower floor.

When all were seated at the tables Commander Moulton rapped to order and called upon Department Chaplain Litchfield who asked divine blessing upon the assembled company.

Nearly an hour was occupied in discussing the menu, which was composed of baked beans, cold meats, potato chips, coffee, pie, doughnuts, cheese, cake, fruit and ice cream. At the conclusion of the supper cigars were passed around and the social session began once more.

The program of the evening was opened shortly before 8 o'clock by Commander Nathan E. Moulton who delivered a short address of welcome and greeted the comrades and visitors most cordially. The remainder of the program included Selections by the General Lander quartette, singing of "America," led by Comrade E. H. Dunbar, selections by John Fay, comedian, baritone solos by Fred Nichols, piano selections by Frank Hart, songs by George Pooler and flute solos by John Fay.

The speakers of the evening were

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Lynn Mch 1<sup>st</sup> 1906.

Regular meeting of Gm. Landw Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade J. C. Ingle was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Geo H. Waite as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Com<sup>d</sup> Frazer.

Records The records of the last meeting on Feb<sup>22</sup>  
were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file

Bal on hand Mch 22	1196.46
Recd	52.-
Total	<hr/> 1248.46
Expended	14.30
Bal on hand Mch 1 <sup>st</sup>	<hr/> 1234.16

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade	Jos Mann	Absent - same
"	Wall & Brown	Ingr
"	McFarlane, Peckham, &	out -
"	Ruffington	Better
"	Armstrong & Hornan	

Donations The following relief was granted,

2 -	Witching	Nat Haskell
6 -	"	Jos Mann
2.13	Donation widow	Bradley Atwood

3.	Oration	widow	W. E. Barnes
3-	"	"	W. Haskell
3-	"	"	R. R. Armstrong
7-	Drus		Geo H. Brown
1.98	Coal	widow	C. G. Hill
9.75	Printing	Reports &c	
19.-	Salary	of R. Com	for 1905

Q.M. monthly read and refers to Aud. Com  
 Sec + Treas " " " " " " " "

Wiris  
 186<sup>60</sup>  
 Comrade Wiris bill for Pictures of 31 deceased comrades  
 @ 6<sup>50</sup> each, & other items, the whole amounting to  
 186<sup>60</sup> was read and on motion of H. S. Knight  
 the amount was appropriated.

Comrade Earle moved that the officers of the Post  
 who may attend Funerals shall be paid 1<sup>00</sup> for  
 each Funeral - Lost

Comrade Ham moved that the Sec + Treas of the  
 Relief Com procure from the Q.M. the names of all  
 comrades in arrears of 4<sup>00</sup>

Comrade Goodwin moved that the Adjt furnish the  
 names as stated in motion of Comrade Ham.

Carried  
 The Comd announced the deaths of Nat Haskell +  
 Saml D. Perkins. The following com. in resolutions  
 were appointed. On the death of Amos Rhodes,  
 comrades, John A McKim, Horace Parker + Geo  
 Anderson. On the death of W. Haskell, comrades  
 Frank M. Alley, F. N. Dean + W. J. Christie.  
 On the death of S. D. Perkins, comrades Dmy  
 Pitman, J. R. Stanton + H. H. Seger



Comrade present 15

Closed in from 9<sup>00</sup> Pm.

Chas. H. Jackson  
Adj't

Thos. Sprague  
Supt Major

Lynn March 8<sup>th</sup> 1906

1928 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, 5, Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade J. E. Cushing was detailed as Outside Guard and Geo Anderson as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. by Comrade Norton.

Records The records of the last meeting on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> were read and approved.

Q.M. The Q.M. read the following worthy report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Feb 1	1234.16
(Reed)	83.-
Total	1317.16
Expended	190.60
Bal on hand Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	1126.56

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows

Comrades Kimball & Brown	Same
Tomlin & Tager	Same
Young	Low
" Buffington	Out

Donations The following relief was granted

9\	Watching	S. D. Perkins
6\	"	E. M. Allen
3\	Donation	R. H. Armstrong
5\	" widow	H. C. Burnell
5\	"	R. J. Emerson



The Commander announced the deaths of Comrades  
 I. J. Byrne <sup>4th</sup> and J. Sheehan

Gen Order No 1 Hd Qtrs Dept of Mass G. A. R.  
 were read and placed on file.

Johnson  
 Masten

The application of E. P. Johnson was favorably  
 reported on by the Ex. Com and he was duly  
 mustered into the Post.

The Aud. Com. made their report on the QM  
 for the month of Feb and the Sec & Treas  
 of the Relief Com. for the month of Feb 1906  
 and the same placed on file.

Hicks

The Adjt read the Charge & Specification  
 against the late Sec & Treas of the Relief Com.  
 Comrade Hall moved that the motion whereby the  
 Adjt was instructed to draw up the Charge & Spec  
 be reconsidered. — Lost

Comrade Hall moved that the Post hold a  
 Court martial of the late Sec & Treas of Relief Com  
 in accordance with the Charge & Specifications preferred  
 Was 38 - Nay 4 — Carried

Com. in Charge reported progress

Wood  
 Reinstated

The QM. moved that Eugene Wood be  
 — — — — — Carried

Comrade Billings moved that the S of V be  
 granted use of Hall for "Mch 30"  
 — — — — — Carried

Comrade Joe Shaw moved that the Adgt detail 8 new comrades worthy to act as Fall Bears. Comrade Brown moved that all the undertakers be notified to furnish body bearers.

Comrade Knight moved that the whole matter be left with the Officers of the Post — Carried

Comrade Knight gave notice that the would move at the next meeting a reconsideration whereby the Post voted to Comdr. J. P. Hubbs.

No present 83

Missed in June at 200

(Read. H. Jackson  
11 Sept

Thos. Sprague  
Sgt Major



Resolutions  
 "Amos D. Perkins Whereas our Heavenly Father in His wisdom has called another Comrade home <sup>and</sup> whereas we know that God doeth all things well, yet our tears flow and our hearts are bleeding because our ranks are broken in that another brother has had Heaven assembly sounding for him and has entered upon the last march thence be it

Resolved. That in the death of Amos D. Perkins Post 5, G.A.R. has lost a comrade who stood at the front line during the years of our Nations peril, one who had our confidence and love, and the City of Lynn, one who performed all the duties of citizenship in a high manner, performed any obligation that came to him by the highest standing of right. The legacy of his good deeds is ours, and will be with us till we close our record and with the community.

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to the family.

Com. { Amos D. Perkins  
 J. C. Sanborn  
 H. J. Sagar

"A. Rhodes Whereas Gml. Landen Post, 5, has again been called to mourn the death of another, and one of its oldest Comrades, be it

Resolved. That in the death of Amos Rhodes the Post has lost a good Comrade and the City a good citizen one who in the Nations peril offered himself as one, to form the bulwark to suppress the rebellion to the Government.

Com. { John H. McKinney  
 Anne Parker  
 Mrs. Anderson

Whereas. It has pleased the Town of all to  
remove from our ranks our Comrade Nathaniel  
Hassell, be it

Resolved. That in his death the City has lost an  
exemplary Citizen and his family a loving husband.  
In War he was a good Soldier, ready to face any  
danger and performed his duty faithfully. He will  
be greatly missed by all his Comrades.

Resolved. That a copy be sent to his family and spread  
in our records.

Com { J. M. Alley  
J. H. Bean  
J. W. Bowley

Thos. E. Sprague  
Lieut Major.



Sun Mch 15<sup>th</sup> 1906

1929 Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post, 5, Dept  
of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade J. E. Cushing was detailed as Outside  
Guard and B. R. Dutt as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.m.  
by Comd. ~~Gray~~ Marten.

Records The records of the last meeting on Mch 8<sup>th</sup> were  
read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following worthy report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Mch 8 <sup>th</sup>	1126.56
Recd	99. -
Total	1225.56
Expended	6.50
	<u>1219.06</u>

Sick The visits to sick Comrades reported as follows

Comrades.	Drown, Armstrong & Kimball	- Same
"	Mann	- Fairing
"	Hall & Young	- better
"	Young	- very low
"	Sagar	- not so well
"	Homan	- out

Amatins The following relief was granted

14 -	Hatching	Em. Young
6 -	"	Jos Mann
3 -	Donation widow	<sup>W. H. Byrdett</sup> H. Haskell
3 -	"	"
2 -	Hatching	Lucas
3 -	Donation	R. R. Armstrong
3 -	"	R. J. Emerson

Ant  
Curtis  
Communication from H. M. Curtis under date of Mch 9<sup>th</sup> in regard to rent of store was read and on motion of Comrade Hall, action on same was indefinitely postponed

Ad. Com  
Letter from Gen. Lande Relief Corps No 29 appointing a Conference Com from said Corps was read and on motion of Comrade Frye it was voted to appoint 5 from the Post for said purpose.

Secy. J. M. J.  
The A. M. read the report of Memorial Sunday the expense being 90<sup>cts</sup> which was referred to the Ad. Com.

W. H. B.  
The Commander announced the death of Comrade Thos. E. Levitt<sup>nd</sup> appointed the following comrades as a Com. on resolutions. On the death of J. J. Byrne, Comrades Thos. Ward, C. A. Adams & J. H. Bean - On Jos. J. Shuman M. Seannell, Thos. P. Lacy & J. H. Mills, On Thos. E. Levitt Joseph Bartlett, J. J. Current & J. M. Ham.

Comrade A. S. Wright moved to reconsider the motion whereby the Post voted a Court Marshall of J. C. Webb

A. S. Wright moved that action on the said motion be postponed until Mch 22<sup>nd</sup>

Carried



The present

Read in form 8:20 P.M.

Charles H. Jackson.  
Adj.

Thos. E. Sprague  
Lieut. Major

In the death of Comrade John Jackson, Co.  
Resolute, 1st Regt. 5th, has lost a valuable member,  
responding to the call of his Country in the hour  
of peril he offered his services in its defence  
and earned the title of a brave soldier. He  
was fraternal and of his loyalty he gave  
ample proof. We mourn his departure and  
sympathize with his family.

W. Seannell  
Comd. Thos. Rowley  
J. Fitt

200  
Thos. E. Lievitt Whereas, Another Comrade has been summoned  
from this life to the life beyond. And in  
recognition of his services in his defence of our  
country and loyalty to his flag, we his surviving  
comrades present the following resolutions  
Resolved. That in the death of Comrade, Thos.  
E. Lievitt we are in humble submission  
to the will of Him who controls our lives.  
Resolved. That we deem it our duty to preserve  
his memory, cherish his virtues and ever hold his  
name in fraternal regard.

Wm. Partlett  
J. J. Curran  
Wm. H. H. H.

Tues Mch 22nd 1906

19.30

Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G.A. R.

Guards

Comrade J. E. Cushing was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Geo C. Minton as Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.m. by  
Comd Minton.

Records

The records of the last meeting on Mch 15<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved

O.M.

The O.M. read the following account report  
Bal on hand Mch 15<sup>th</sup> 1219.06  
Recd 33.  
Total 1252.06  
Expended 109.20  
Bal on hand Mch 22<sup>nd</sup> 1142.86

Sick

The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrades	Kimball, Brown	-	Same
"	Mann	-	Failing
"	Young	-	Low
"	Goldsmith	-	Out

Donations

The following relief was granted

14-	Watchung	Young
6-	"	Mann
11-	"	Sagor
3-	Donation	Widow W.E. Barnes
1-	"	H.C. Russell
1.98	"	C.E. Hill
3-	"	C.F. Barnes
3-	"	Amstrong



Initiation Com. Left to attend their Reception  
in Hall. Comm. Comd Mass Dir on Friday  
on Mch 30 was read and on motion of  
Comrade Thum, accepted, that the officers of  
the Post and as many as convenient attend.

Notes

Comrade Wright moved that we reconsider the  
vote whereby we vote to hold a Comd Marshall on  
Jm R. Hether Carried

Comrade Wright moved the Comd appoint (5) five  
comrades as a Comd of Inquiry on J.R. Hether.  
Carried

Comrade Wright moved that the Hall Com. look  
into the matter of enlarging the officers cloister  
and report at next meeting Carried

Funerals

The Officer of Day moved the use of the Post  
Hall be limited to family of deceased  
comrades for funeral. Carried

The Comd appoints the following comrades as a  
Conference Com. Milton Bazin, Isaac Parker,  
Thos. Hurd, Wm. Still & Eugene Little.

The Ex. Com. reported favorably upon the  
application of John Gilbert.

No present so

Close in door at 9 PM

Chas. H. Jackson  
Adj

Lynn Mch 29<sup>th</sup> 1906

1931 Regular meeting of Gen. Landw. Post, 5, Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade J. E. Cushing was detailed as Outside Guard  
and C. H. Burt as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>50</sup> by  
Commander Mather.

Records The records of the last meeting on Mch 22<sup>nd</sup>  
were read and approved.

A.M. The A.M. read the following weekly report which  
was placed in file.

Bal on hand Mch 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1142.86
Received	209.34
Total	1352.20
Expended	2.65
Bal on hand Mch 29 <sup>th</sup>	1349.55

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.  
Comrades Mann Vy sick  
" Brown & Young Same  
" Goldsmith Out

Donations The following relief was granted

14-	Witching	Young
6-	"	Mann
10-	"	Seeger
3-	Donations	M. Cahill
2-	"	Armstrong
5-	"	E. Davis
3	"	J. Chapman



John  
J. W. H. H.

The Great many low tides, or, much sand  
was duly mustered into full membership

The Hall Com. made their report on the Officers  
Lockis and on motion of the O.D. they were instructed  
to have them enlarged not to exceed 17<sup>50</sup> in expense.

The O.M. read the report of the Anniversary as being  
121<sup>40</sup> which was referred to the Aud Com.

No present \$5.

Closed in form at 9 Pm.

(C. H. Jackson  
Sgt

Thos. E. Sprague  
Sgt Major

159  
Lyon April 5<sup>th</sup> 1906

1932 Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post, 5, Dept of Mass, G.A.R.

Guards Comrade Robt Johnson was detailed as Outside Guard and Thos. J. Rowley as Inside Guard.

Ymving The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> Pm. by Comd<sup>r</sup> Marston.

Records The records of the last meeting on Mch 29<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Q.M. The Q.M. read the following worthy report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Mch 29 <sup>th</sup>	1349.55
Recd	5.50
Total	1404.55
Expended	157.90
Bal on hand Apr 5 <sup>th</sup>	1246.65

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as follows.

Comrade Masen	Dairling
" Brown	Better
" Armstrong	Imp
" Young	Same

Amation The following relief was granted.

14 -	Hatching	Young
6 -	"	Mann
10 -	"	Sager
3 -	Amation	J. Chapman
5 -	"	Armstrong
5 -	"	L. J. Hook



Request of J of V of use of the Hall on Wednesday eve April 25<sup>th</sup> was read and on motion of Comrade J. L. Parker granted.

Communication from W. P. K. P. under date of April 5<sup>th</sup> tendering their services as escort on Mem. Day was read and on motion of Burill accepted.

Dr. from Canton City of Lynn dated April 2nd tendering services as escort on Mem. Day was read and on motion of Burill accepted.

Q. M. read the monthly report which was referred to Aud. Com.

Treas. & Secy. read monthly report which was referred to Aud. Com.

Hall Com. read the Dr. report which was referred to Aud. Com.

The Hall Com. moved for an appropriation of \$800.00 for the ensuing quarter. Carried

Comrade Wm Marshall resigned from the P. Com. which was accepted by the Post, and on motion of Wiley the P. Com. were instructed to name successor at next meeting.

Comrade Nami moved that the Post indefinitely postpone all action on Ganahl's side walk.

Comrade Jackson moved that the vote which the Post voted to lay a granite sidewalk be rescinded.

Comrade Parker that Comrade Jackson motion be laid on table for 2 weeks.

Carried

No present 1st

Closed in form at 8<sup>45</sup> P.M.

Charles H. Jackson  
Sec. Bay

Thos. E. Sprague  
Supt. Major



Lynn April 12<sup>th</sup> 1906

1393 Regular meeting of Gen. Landw Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade R. Johnson was detailed as Outside  
Guard and R. C. Sauton as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> Pm  
by Commander Munton.

Records The records of the last meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

G. M. The G. M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand April 5 <sup>th</sup>	1246.65
Recd	40. —
Total	<hr/> 1286.65
Expended	839.57
Bal on hand April 12 <sup>th</sup>	<hr/> 447.08 <hr/>

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.  
Comrades Well out  
" Mann & Young Same

Donations The following relief was granted

14 -	Watching	Young
6 -	"	Mann
10 -	"	Sager
3 -	Donation	J. Chapman
1.90	Rubber ring	Mann

The Commander announced the death of P.S. Curry and appointed Comrades H. S. Harris, Wm Fry and Jm. Tabor Jr as a committee on resolutions.

The Commander appointed Wm N. Baker, E. W. Hall, J. E. Shaw, C. N. Baker & H. J. Scott as a Reception Com. for Memorial Day.

Letter from C. W. Jiffutt in regard to Key of Liberty Prison was read and placed in file.

Letter from W. H. Pustan under date April 7<sup>th</sup> was read and placed in file.

The report of Aud. Com. on Q. M. for Mch 1906. Surg & Ina. Relief Com. for Mch 1906. Hall Com. for quarter ending Mch 1906. was read and placed in file.

The Ex. Com. reported favorably on the application by transfer of H. J. Barton and he was duly elected & received into the Post.

Comrade J. Fry moved to Amend Article 21, section 1<sup>st</sup> of the By-Laws - which lay's over for two weeks.

Comrade Barton moved to amend Article 2 of the By-Laws for April 19<sup>th</sup> - Lost

No present 96  
 Closed in from 8<sup>10</sup>

Chas. N. Jackson  
 Adj't

Thos. Edgemoor  
 Surgt. Maj.



LC  
Ynn, April 19<sup>th</sup> 1906

1891 Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass G.A. R.

Guard. Comrad. Robert Johnson was detailed as Outside  
Guard and E.K. Storr as Inside-Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened at 7<sup>20</sup> P.m. by  
Commander Wether.

Records The records of the last meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following report which  
was placed on file -

Bal on hand April 12 <sup>th</sup>	447.98
Recd)	154.84
Total	<hr/> 601.92
Expended	6.25
Bal on hand April 19 <sup>th</sup>	<hr/> 595.67

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows  
Comrads Kimball, Mann & Brown Same  
" Sagar Vy tick

Amation The following relief was granted

6-	Hatchnig	Mann
10-	"	Sagar
3-	Amation	J. Chapman
3-	"	
2.29	Hatchnig	Hill

Mellon Letter of resignation of H. S. Mellon as Chairman of Camp Fire Com. read and laid over for one week

Com. from English High School Batt. tendering services as Escort on Mem. Day read and accepted

Adonai's Comrade, <sup>Thom</sup> made a report on Granolithic sidewalk and recommends that the matter be indefinitely postponed

Carried  
Comrade J. O. Willey moved a reconsideration of the vote - Lost

\$50 Comrade Moore moved that an appropriation of \$50 be made for the needy comrades of San Francisco and the same be forwarded to the Dept. Comd of San Francisco -

Carried  
The Comd announced the death of Jos W. Newhall on Apr 18<sup>th</sup> and appointed Hy E. Palmer, Thos. B. Norman & Otis Stillman as a Com. on resolutions

No present 54

Closed in form at 8<sup>45</sup> Pm

(Sgt. H. Jackson)

Thos. E. Sprague  
Sergeant Major



10  
Sun April 26<sup>th</sup> 1906

1395

Regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Robert Johnson was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Wm D. Christian as Inside Guard

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 7:30 Pm  
by Comd Martin.

Records

The records of the last meeting on Apr 14<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

G.M.

The G.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Apr 19 <sup>th</sup>	595.67
Recd	18. —
Total	613.67
Expended	50. —
Bal on hand Apr 26 <sup>th</sup>	563.67

Sick

The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrades Mann  
" Young  
" Sager  
" Smith

Failing  
Same  
Very sick  
Same

Donations

The following relief was granted:

14 - Patching

6 - "

10 - "

5 - Donation

5 - " Widow

5 - " "

2.70 Ring + Blanket

Young

Mann

F. E. Barker

J. Chapman

N. Haskell

A. Davis

The Comd announced the death of Wm A. Traque and appointed C.M. Sprague, Jas H. Elwell and Jas. Alley as a Com. on resolutions.

Comrade Wm H. Gladden was recommended by the Relief Com. as a member of said Com for Ward 6 and was duly elected.

The application of Geo E. Geamer by Transfer from Sudgwick Post No. 4 of Calais, Me. was read and referred to the Ex. Com.

Communication from C. L. 8<sup>th</sup> Regt Funding Service as Escort on Mem. Day was read and accepted.

Do from Rev A. Lazmby requesting the attendance of the Post at the Unitarian Church on May 27<sup>th</sup> read and declined with thanks as we have two to attend on said date.

Do from Gen. Landis Relief Corps requesting the privilege of decorating the monument at Pine Grove on Memorial Day was read and granted.

The resignation of Geo A. Call as a member of the Relief Campfire Com. was read and accepted.

Do from W. J. Mellon as a member of the Campfire Com. was read and accepted.

Do from Geo A. Hunt resignation was read and accepted.



The Qtr Report of Gm. Lander Relief Corps  
was read and placed on file

A letter of thanks from the Essex County Assoc,  
Sons of the, thanking the Post for use of Hall  
was read and placed on file.

Comrade Fry's motion to amend Article 21  
of the By Laws having laid over for 2 weeks  
came up, and was lost.

Comrade Shaw moved that, all living Tre Masters  
be a Com. to ascertain the amount of money  
that has been expended by the Post for  
Charity to date. Carried

No present 48

Closed in form at 8<sup>50</sup> PM

Charles H. Jackson  
Adjt

Fred. E. Sprague  
Sergt. Major.

Lynn May 3rd 1906

1896 Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept of Mass, G.A.R.

Guards Comrade Robert Smith was detailed as Outside Guard <sup>and</sup> Geo W. Sully as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 Pm. by Comd Moulton

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following monthly report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand April 26 <sup>th</sup>	563.67
Recd	14.~
Total	<hr/> 612.67
Expended	3.~
Bal on hand May 3rd	<hr/> 609.67

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows.

Comrade Mann	Same
" Young, Garland & Smith	Imp
" Kelly	Vy sick

Donations The following relief was granted

14-	Statching
6-	"
10-	"
3-	Donations
75	" 6

Young  
Mann  
J.E. Baker  
J. Chapman  
W. Davis



Cramer  
admitted

Mr E. Cramer having been favorably reported on by the Ex. Com. he was duly elected, and received into full membership.

Escort

(Communication from Classical High School Ball thanking their services as Escort on Memorial Day was read and accepted.)

Mrs. D. Wood

The resignation from Campfire Com of Lewis D. Wood was read and accepted.

Gen. Order No 7 & 8 Ad. The G. A. R. Washington D. C. and Gen. Order 2 & 3 Sept Ad. Letters of Mass were read & placed on file.

The C.M. read the monthly report which was referred to the Aud. Com.

The Secy & Treas of Relief read the monthly report which was referred to the Aud. Com.

The use of the Banquet Hall was requested by the Relief Corps for May 12 & 13 on motion of Comrade Knorr it was granted.

\$30.00-

The C.M. moved that \$2000 be transferred to the Relief Fund and \$1000 to the Post Fund.

Comrade Hall moved that the Post purchase 25 tickets for the Concert & Dance given by P. A. Bill Post 134 of Boston on Tuesday eve May 8<sup>th</sup> (rounded by Night that we purchase 50  
Carried)

Comrade Hilby moved that the Tickets be mailed to  
the Comd, and that he make such disposition  
of them among the members as he see fit  
(Carried).

No present 99

Closed in form at 9<sup>25</sup> Pm.

Chas. H. Jackson  
Adjt

Thos. E. Sprague  
Sgt Major



Resolution Whereas It has pleased the Great Commander  
J. M. Newhall to remove from our ranks another Comrade, be it  
Resolved That in the death of Joseph M. Newhall  
our Post has lost a good soldier, a true Comrade  
and an honest citizen.

Resolved. That we tender to the family of our  
deceased Comrade our sympathy in this their  
hour trial and sadness.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be  
spread upon our records and a copy forwarded  
to the family -

Com. { Amy E. Palmer  
W. P. Blizman  
Peter Stillman

"P. S. Curry Whereas The Post has been called upon to part  
with one of its oldest, most valued, and enthusiastic  
members by the death of Comrade P. S. Curry.  
His pleasant smile, and vigorous tones will be  
missed from the gatherings of the Post, and we  
can only hold in kindly remembrance the  
many evidences of the interest that he always  
felt in the principles and welfare of the  
G. A. R.

Therefore be it resolved, that in the death of our  
Comrade that this Post has suffered a  
great and irreparable loss. The loss of one,  
who coming to this country at an early age,  
entered into the spirit of America, labored  
to maintain a high ideal as a citizen and  
in the time of national peril filled the  
full measure of patriotism by his last

efforts, and if need be his life to the service of  
his adopted country.

Resolved, that these resolutions be placed on our  
records, and a copy forwarded to the family

Com. { V. L. Harris  
Jas M. Darby Jr  
Hm Fry





amendment of By-Laws

I move that Article II of  
the By-Laws be <sup>amended</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>between</sup>  
striking <sup>and</sup> all words "shall be"  
and "at half past seven" so that  
it shall read "

"The regular meetings of this  
Society shall be held on Thursday  
evening 8, each week. The Trans-  
action meeting shall be at half  
past seven"

John L. Parker

Lynn, May 10, 1906

8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 54  
Lost  
54  
43 net





Chairman of Relief Com. asked permission to place watch in Isaac Garland which was granted—

Comrade Parker moved that the Hall Com. have full power in regard to whitening the outside of the building  
Carried—

Circular Letter Ad. Int. G.A. R. Boston was read and placed on file.

Comrade Hall moved that the Adj. notify the Dept. Ad. Int. that the Post contributed \$50<sup>00</sup> and sent to the Dept of Cal—

Carried.

G.M. moved that Geo. Westwood be reinstated

Carried

Comrade Parker moved that it is the sentiment of the Post that the hour of meeting be 7<sup>30</sup> instead of 8 P.M. throughout the year.

Comrade Parker moved the amendment of Article 2 of the By Laws as follows—

The Court of Inquiry upon J.R. Hebbie made their report and recommended that he be suspended from all the benefits & privileges of the Post for the period of one year from the passage of the vote. Action on the matter laid over for one week,

The Aud. Com. made their report on the G.M. for April 1906. Hall Com for the ending Mch 31 1906 and the Secy & Treas of Relief Com for April 1906



No present 75

Closed in form at 9 Pm

Chas. H. Jackson  
Sgt

Thos. E. Sprague  
Lieut Major.

Resolution  
J. J. Byrnes

It having pleased the Supreme Comd to take from our midst Comrade J. J. Byrnes, we humbly bow to His Divine Will. Comrade Byrnes was a respected Citizen, genial Comrade, loyal friend and a loving Husband and Father.

Comds { Thos. E. Hard  
C. A. Adams  
Geo. Aubrey

Thomas. Surgt Major Wm A. Sprague minute man of 1861 - who when the first call came for troops to save the Capital, gave up a commission that he might be with the first to go to the front - has gone to his Eternal rest.

Resolved, That in his death the Post loses a good Soldier and faithful Comrade, the community a brave patriotic Citizen, and the family a devoted Husband and Father.

Resolved, That we the members of Gen. Landre Post No. 5, G. A. R. tender to all who are bereaved our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widow and that they be spread on the records of the Post.

Committee {  
 Chauncey W. Sprague  
 James H. Correll  
 J. D. Alley



Lynn May 17<sup>th</sup> 1906

Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Robt Smith was detailed as Outside  
Guard and M. Scamell as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M.  
by Comd. Martin.

Reports The records of the last meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> were  
read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following worthy report  
which was placed in file

Bal on hand May 10 <sup>th</sup>	293. 75
Recd	17.
Total	310. 75
Expended	17. 97
Bal on hand May 17 <sup>th</sup>	292. 78

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade Kimball, Farmington,	at
" Mann	by him
" Segri	same
" Garland	Imp

Donations The following relief was granted

14 -	Watching	J. D. Allen
6 -	"	Mann
5.72	"	Scamell
3 -	"	M. McCarty
3 -	Donation	J. Garland
3 -	"	J. Chapman

10 -	Matching	J. Segar
188	Amateur Widow	Mrs H. Barnes
195	Coal	Bill

Comrade Geo E. Parker moved that the officers of the Post make suitable arrangements with B&N R.R. for transportation to & from Milwaukee on Memorial Sunday - Carried

5.000

A.M. motion to transfer 2.000 to the Relief Fund and 1.000 to Post Fund having laid over for two weeks was taken up and Carried -

Amateur  
Amstated

A.M. moved that to institute Geo P. Parker Carried

Comrade Thorne moved the use of the Banquet Room to the Relief Corps for the use of May 26<sup>th</sup> Carried

No present 79

Closed in form at 9 P.M.

(H. H. Jackson  
Adjutant

Thos. E. Sprague  
Supt. Major.

Sym May 24<sup>th</sup> 1906

1399 Regular meeting of Gen. Landw Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, I. G. R

Guards Comrade Fred Smith was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Geo P. Allen as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.  
by Com. Moulton

Records The records of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

O.M The O.M. read the following worthy  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand May 14 <sup>th</sup>	292.78
Recd.	56. -
Total	<u>348.78</u>
Expended	- -
Bal on hand May 24 <sup>th</sup>	<u><u>348.78</u></u>

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported  
as follows.

Comrade Sagar	Sam
" Alley	Irmy
" Saunders	Vy low
" Barker	Insam
" Rhodes	L. Hospital

Amation The following relief was granted



14 -	Watching	Ally
6 -	"	Mann
10 -	"	Sager
10 -	"	Saunders
3 -	Division	McCarthy
3 -	"	Garland

Death  
Parks The Com. announced the death of Jas M. Igibx and appointed Frank Kelly, Wm Gilmore & Hy E. Palmer as a Com. on resolutions.

Club  
Chas N. Brown presented to the Post an Earth Club and on motion of Curran a vote of thanks was tendered.

Dishes  
Comrade Parker moved that the QM and Chairman of Relief Com. be a Com. with Relief Com. in replacing dishes. Carried

Canvass  
Comrade Mann moved that the Hall Com. be instructed to remove the Canvass from floor after Memorial Day Carried

Comrade Ledy moved that the Canvass be cleaned Carried

Comrade moved the purchase 2000 Jans. Carried

Meeting  
Time The motion of Parker of May 11 to change the hour of meeting from 8 Pm. to 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. having laid over for 2 weeks was taken up and lost. 81 present - vote 43

Comrade Jno. C. M. Deale moved that the hour  
of meeting be at 8 P.M. throughout the  
year at 8 P.M.

The Com. appointed on the Campfire Com.  
Jas W. Sulby, Jas Widdow and Jas H.  
Hewell.

No present \$1

Cloud in form at 9 P.M

Chas. H. Jackson  
Sgt

Thos. E. Sprague  
Sgt Major

## Amendment of Com Metcalf

I move that Article 2 of the By Laws of this Post shall read The regular meetings of this Post shall be held on Thursday evenings of each week. the hour of meeting shall be at Eight o'clock for the year

John C Metcalf





1400

Lynn May 31<sup>st</sup> 1906  
Regular meeting of Am. Lander Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Anthony Hall was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Dennis M<sup>c</sup> Closky as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M.  
by Comd Montton

Records The records of the last meeting on May 24<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

QM The QM. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file

Bal on hand May 24 <sup>th</sup>	348.78
Recd	259.84
Total	608.62
Expended	5.48
Bal on hand May 31 <sup>st</sup>	<u>603.14</u>

Check The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade Sagar, Hall, Saunders	Lamm
" Alley	Impe
" Garland	Out of Hospital

motion The following relief was granted

14-	Watching	Alley
9-	"	Mann
11-	"	Sagar
3-	Oration	Garland
3-	"	M <sup>c</sup> Carthy
3-	"	Rhodes
3-	"	E Davis
11	Watching	Saunders

Attest The Coms. announces the death of bro S. Mann  
J. S. Mann and appointed Amory Wagon, Geo. M. Hunt, and  
Geo. A. Call as a Com. In resolutions

Essex Co Convention Notice of the meeting of the meeting of the  
Essex Co Convention and the choosing of  
Delegates was read and on motion of J. O. Wilby  
the Com. appointed a Com. of 3 to bring in a  
list of Delegates for the Convention by Thursday  
evening. The Com. appointed on the Com.  
J. O. Wilby, Geo. A. Rensley and Jas. H. Elwood.

Gen. Orders No 14 & 15 Ad. Th. Dept of Mass G.A.R.  
were read and placed in file.

The relief of Comrade of Lucious Brown was  
referred to the Relief Com.

By Laws Comrade C. H. Parker move a reconsideration of the  
vote whereby J. L. Parkers amendment of the By-Laws  
was lost - Carried

The said motion was then presented to the  
Post and lost -

Parker The O.M. moved that an engrossed set of resolutions  
Resolution ~~properly~~ engrossed at a cost of \$2.00 be  
presented to the Hon. N. Parker. Comrade C. H.  
Parker moved an amendment, not to exceed  
\$25 for resolutions and frame - Carried

Store Comrade Thom moved that the store occupied  
Harris by Mr Harris be reduced to the original  
price without Light Carried



Curtis  
 Hon Comrade J. L. Parker moved that the request of  
 Mr Curtis in regard to lease of store for ensuing  
 year and the placing of a second radiator in the  
 the store be granted - Carried

The O.D. of the Day moved that a vote of thanks  
 be tendered to R. B. McGraw for loan of decorations.  
 Comrade Wright moved to amend, that all  
 parties who assisted be included and published  
 in Lynn Papers - Carried

No present 72

Closed in form at 9:00 P.M.

Chas. H. Jackson  
 Adjutant

Fred. Esprague  
 Lieut Major



DER PERFECT CONDITIONS THE TINY MOUNDS  
OF DEPARTED HEROES DECORATED BY SURVIVO



NNING OF THE EXERCISES AT THE SOLDIERS' LOT, SHOWING MAYOR BARNEY, HON. HERBERT P  
KER AND COMMANDER MOULTON IN CENTRE OF PICTURE.



PROCESSION ENTERING PINE GROVE CEMETERY



# Grand Army Decorates 1431, the Spanish War Veterans 42 Graves.

## Hon. Herbert Parker Delivers the Evening Address at State Armory.

## School Children Sing When an Electric Flag Is Thrown Into View.

Under skies never brighter, Nature's garb of green glistening in the warm rays of a bright sun, the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic paid loving tribute to the memory and virtues and good fellowship, the patriotism and spirit of loyal self-sacrifice, of those departed comrades, for whom the muffled drum no more shall beat the soldiers' last tattoo, those brave and gallant souls about whose silent tents glory stands a silent guard in the glorious bivouac of the dead.

As year passes into year and time approaches eternity the muster roll of fallen heroes grows in length. The veterans on life's parade become fewer in number and the resting places of the sainted dead increasing in numbers tell the sad story of the passing of that grand army of heroes who fought that the Union might be preserved, that freedom might not be only a name, and that the stars and stripes should proudly wave above all other national standards.

In the year that closed with Memorial Day the ranks of Gen. Lander Post, 5, G. A. R., were depleted by the death of 40 comrades, that number having joined the ranks of those who sleep under the sod and the dew.

Not since the institution of the most sacred of holidays had nature vouchsafed a more beautiful day than blessed the exercises Wednesday. The clear blue sky was dotted here and there with a fleecy mist-like cloud which served to increase the beauty of the atmosphere through which the sun shone bright and warm. The rain of the preceding days had brightened the verdure of mother earth, the trees giving out their brightest foliage, the flowers taking a new beauty of blossom, and the turf seemingly greener than ever.

### All Nature Was Alive

with the sentiment of the holiday which in its best and holiest aspect, is a holy day of great sacredness.

At early morn the streets of the city were alive with humanity turned toward the cemetery, with tributes of flowers for the graves of dear ones. To the Grand Army of the Republic belongs Memorial Day and its special meaning, but nearly all others have caught the spirit and flowers decorate the graves of dear ones to whom the roll of drum, or sharp crack of rifle, or deafening sound of gun brought nothing familiar. It has become the day of sacred memories and about every tomb and grave there may be seen some tribute of loving remembrance.

The comrades of Post 5 were about early. With them were members of the Sons of Veterans Camp. They visited

tributes of love above the graves of the departed heroes. In the afternoon the post, accompanied by the official representatives of the city, the Sons of Veterans, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, the uniformed boys of the High School and the uniformed ranks of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, joined by squads of the regular army and the local militia, thousands of spectators lining the sidewalks and filling the cemetery, performed the solemn service of the day. In the evening the day was closed with the customary public meeting at the State Armory, where the usual programme was presented. The men who were in the Revolution were remembered, garlands decorating their graves.

The services were most successful and when the Old Glory was taken down from the staffs from which it had flown through the day, the most glorious Memorial Day in the history of Post 5 was brought to an end.

The ceremony of

### Decorating the Individual Graves

of the departed comrades was performed in the forenoon. At 8 A. M. the veterans of Post 5 assembled at headquarters on Andrew street. Members of Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp, Sons of Veterans, met at the same hall to offer assistance to their seniors, their fathers and family elders. The veterans of the Spanish War met at the same hour prepared to decorate the graves of the 42 comrades who rest in Lynn cemeteries or cemeteries nearby.

About 9 o'clock the several details left Grand Army Hall for the different

cemeteries. Senior Vice Commander H. E. Hay and about a dozen comrades went to Nahant and decorated the graves of the 14 comrades who sleep in that town. Comrades J. O. Willey and Charles Chamberlain went to Salem, carrying flowers which they deposited on the grave of Gen. Frederick E. Lander in the Broad Street Cemetery. Comrade George H. Carey was delegated to pay the tribute of loving remembrance to the departed sailors of the navy at the monument in City Hall square. The monument was artistically draped with flags and twined with evergreen and adorned with flowers.

Junior Vice Commander G. E. Smith and a detail visited St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Cemeteries and decorated the graves. Officer of the Day J. R. Lee and a detachment decorated the graves in the Western Cemetery and at St. Stephen's Church. Officer of the Day Charles A. Adams and several comrades visited the Eastern and Friends' Cemeteries and performed the holy service.

The veterans who visited the Catholic cemeteries were

### Escorted by the Following Delegation.

from the Sons of Veterans:—A. H. Abbott, F. E. Thomas, J. H. English, C. G. Green, J. A. Metcalf, H. R. Parker, G. W. Lord, H. A. Webster. The remainder of the camp under Commander A. F. Frazier performed escort duty to Pine Grove Cemetery.

At the conclusion of the ceremony of decoration the Grand Army comrades returned to headquarters. The Sons of Veterans Camp went to St. Stephen's Church, where the grave of Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge, from whom the camp takes its name, was decorated.

The camp assembled in the church cemetery where they were met by Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, pastor of the church. About the grave stood the members of the camp, Commander Frazier with drawn sword at the head of the line. Rev. Mr. Dennen in state surplice and soutane stood aside. Prayer was offered by Comrade Walter L. Ramsdell, after which Rev. Mr. Dennen read a portion of the Episcopal Church service for the dead. "Taps" concluded the service.

The command then returned to Grand Army Hall, where dinner was served.

Members of the Lynn Historical Society were about in the forenoon decorating the graves of the Revolutionary dead. Wreaths were placed on the graves in the Eastern and Western Cemeteries, Pine Grove Cemetery and at the monumental boulder at the Public Library. The boulder was also draped with a large flag, which was left in position until after nightfall.

Representatives of the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms, messengers and pages at the State House came to this city in the forenoon and placed great floral pillows on the grave of Capt. John G. B. Adams in Pine Grove Cemetery.

### The Line of March.

About 1 P. M. the comrades of Post 5 and members of the Sons of Veterans assembled at Grand Army Hall. Members of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans met at headquarters in Central square, and the civic organizations that took part in the parade at their respective headquarters. The High School battalion met at the High School.

The several organizations assembled on Market street, where the parade column was formed in the following line: Platoon of police, Lieut. Pike commanding, Patrolmen Currant, Loring, Burrill, Quirk, Baumgarten, David Lee, Timothy Lee, Steingardt and Jeffers. Stiles' Eighth Regiment Band, Harry E. Stiles Chief Musician, 25 men.

Co. D., 8th Regiment, M. V. M., Capt. C. T. Hilliker, First Lieut. Thomas J. Cobey, Second Lieut. William W. Cann, 50 men.

Co. E, Naval Brigade, M. V. M., Lieut. Joseph Balch Blood, Adjutant; Ernest R. Peale, Ensign; 50 men.

Lynn Brass Band, Herbert F. Putnam leader, 25 men.

Classical High School Battalion 170 boys



Major William H. Murphy, Adjutant J. B. Hammond, Quartermaster Thos. Casey, Sergeant Major H. A. Morse, Quartermaster Sergeant C. P. Hammond, Color Sergeant Howard Thompson, Chief Musician Everett Campbell.

A Company—Capt. Harold Morton, First Lieut. Philip D. Lenihan, Second Lieut. Edward Chamberlain.

B Company—Capt. Charles McGlue, First Lieutenant Harlan F. Dorion, Second Lieut. Albert Healey.

English High School Battalion, 150 boys, Major, Ralph L. Gove; Adjutant, Charles R. Walsh; Quartermaster, James W. Ingalls; Sergeant Major, George W. French; Quartermaster Sergeant, John J. Williams; Color Sergeant, Thomas Gooch; Chief Musician, Ralph R. Minott.

A Company—Capt. Edwin S. Alden, Lieut. Edward Chase, Second Lieut. Frank Folkins.

B Company—Capt. Edward Sullivan, First Lieut. Harlan Wood, Second Lieut. Roland Bixby.



HERBERT PARKER,

Former Attorney General, Orator of the Day.

C Company—Capt. David Chase, First Lieut. John J. Harriman, Second Lieutenant Philip Sanborn.

Marsh Military Band, T. G. Simms, leader, 25 men.

Coast Artillery, Co. 76, five squads, 45 men, under command First Sergeant Karl P. Runa.

General Sanger Camp, No. 16, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, 50 men, Commander, Lieut. Charles E. Jeffrey; S. V. C., Charles J. Johnson; J. V. C., Samuel N. January; Adjutant, John J. Linehan; Paymaster, Frank B. Portland; Quartermaster, Fred H. Canney; Officer of the Day, Ray Bradbury; Officer of Guard, Frank Bourbeau; Officer of Watch, Daniel McGrath; Color Bearers, Baylies Blaisdell and Eugene Dooley; Quartermaster Sergeant, James W. Hamilton; Sergeant Major, John Kelly.

Canton City of Lynn, I. O. O. F., 30 patriarchs, General Stephen E. Welch commanding, staff, Majors, Joseph Dickinson, F. L. Wallace, Charles H. French, H. I. Stickney, Merton E. Ellis, Robert Leslie, F. E. Stanley, George O. Tarbox.

Capt. E. H. Higgins, Capt. Henry W. Eastham, Capt. J. H. Busted, Ensign E. S. Woodbury.

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Canton Ridgeley, I. O. O. F., Chelsea, 13 men; Capt. Ernest Acker.

Eagle Company, Uniform Rank, K. of P., 60 men, Major G. A. Brishaver commanding; Adjutant, G. W. Howe.

Eagle Company, Capt. F. W. Skinner, First Lieut. Elmer Elliott.

Paul Revere Company, Capt. Frank A. Mallett; Lieut. F. A. Sprague, Lieut. Joseph L. Beaupre.

Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp 1, Sons of Veterans, 60 men, Commander, R. F. Frazier; Senior Vice Commander, Arthur R. Armstrong; Junior Vice Commander, William E. Ham; Officer of the Day, J. Forest Goldthwaite; Past Commander Walter Penney, Commander of Staff.

## SECOND DIVISION.

Lurvey's Cadet Band, 25 men, Samuel S. Lurvey, leader.

Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., Commander Nathan E. Moulton, Adjutant Charles H. Jackson, Senior Vice Commander Harry E. Hay, Junior Vice Commander F. E. Smith, Surgeon W. H. Baker, M. D., Chaplain Joseph Bartlett, Officer of the Day J. R. Lee, Officer of Guard Charles A. Adams, Sergeant-Major Clarence E. Sprague Quartermaster-Sergeant John Chamberlain.

First company, Clarence E. Sprague; second company, Merritt Newhall; third company, J. H. Elwell; fourth company, George N. Nichols; fifth company, E. K. Storer; color company, A. P. B. Kelly; seventh company, Dennis McCloskey; eighth company, George Partridge; ninth company, John J. Ryan; 10th company, W. H. Eaton; 11th company, Edward P. Whipple; 12th company, E. S. Adams; color bearers, H. Burbank and Charles P. Rogers, American and State colors; Stephen F. Madden, Union Jack.

Floral ship manned by Raymond Smith and Earle Prince.

Carriages containing Mayor Barney, Aldermen Tapper, Ramsdell and Manchester, Councilmen Nelson, Tarr and Collins, Herbert F. Parker, orator of the day, Hon. Lewis H. Bartlett, of Governor Guild's Council, Mrs. Annie F. Flynn, President of the Ladies' Relief Corps of Post 5, and Mrs. Lila Mason, President of Martha Washington Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., and aged and disabled members of Post 5.

The column started for Pine Grove Cemetery about 2 o'clock. In City Hall square the procession was reviewed by the Mayor and Committee on Memorial Day and the orator of the day. After the review the Mayor and other guests were taken under escort and the procession continued to the cemetery. Because of the delay in receiving guests there was a long break in the columns, the Sons of Veterans and Grand Army being many yards in the rear, not having started from Essex street when the forward portion of the column had passed Johnson street into Franklin street.

The route of the procession was through City Hall square, Essex, Johnson, Franklin and Boston streets, to the cemetery.

In the cemetery, the service according to the Grand Army ritual was held at the soldiers' lot. The service was conducted by Commander Moulton and Chaplain Bartlett, and followed the customary form.

Immediately after the services of Post 5, the Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans held special services for their respective dead. The veterans of the Spanish War assembled at the lot of Lieut. Sanger Camp, where the ritual service was held, Commander Jeffrey and Past State Chaplain Rev. P. B. Murphy, of Saxonville, officiating. The service was closed with taps and a volley of the soldiers from Fort Banks.

The Sons of Veterans held a special service at each grave conducted by

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Commander Frazer. The members of the camp placed tributes on the grave of each departed comrade in the cemetery.

At the conclusion of the services the procession returned to the Grand Army headquarters, passing from the cemetery through Boston and Washington streets. As the column passed the residence of Dr. Baker, on Washington street, it was reviewed by Mayor Barney, former Attorney-General Parker, Surgeon Baker and the other guests. Arriving at Grand Army Hall supper was served by the ladies to the comrades of Post 5 and the members of the Sons of Veterans.

The Spanish War Veterans returned to headquarters in Central square, where supper was served and the Federal soldiers from Fort Banks entertained.

About 7 o'clock Post 5 and Camp 1 assembled in Grand Army Hall, where an informal reception was given Hon. Herbert Parker and Mayor Barney.

The reception concluded, the post and camp reassembled and proceeded to City Hall square, where members of the City Council were received and escorted to the State Armory, where the closing services of the day were held.

In the services of the day 1431 graves of Grand Army comrades were decorated. Spanish War Veterans decorated 42.

The police arrangements were excellent. In addition to the detail at the head of the procession, Patrolmen Fitzgerald and Tyler were skirmishers, and Patrolmen Hince, Larrabee, Byers and Frank Burrell were flankers.

At Pine Grove Cemetery were Patrolmen Kennedy, Varnum, Southwick, Blood, Swain, Allen, Brazell, Cronin, Curry, John Clark, Doherty, A. J. Flannagan, Flynn, Greene, George Clark, Callahan, Hall, Jenkins, with Captain Rowe and Lieut. Jordan commanding.

At the entrances to the cemetery were Patrolmen W. H. Kane, J. H. Lyons, Smith, Field, T. F. Murphy, McGraw, M. B. Joyce, M. J. Joyce, Berry, McLaughlin, McKenney, John Kane under the direction of Sergeants McBrien and Bessom.

The entrance to City Hall was guarded by Patrolmen Murray, M. M. Murphy, Stringer, Palmer, Grover, James Horgan, Carroll, Russell, under the direction of Sergeant Rowe. This detail, after the procession had passed, reported at the Spanish War Veterans' lot, in Pine Grove Cemetery.

From late forenoon until after 7 o'clock in the evening the tables in the dining room at Grand Army Hall were bountifully supplied with wholesome food. The comrades who visited the cemeteries in the forenoon and their escort from the Sons of Veterans and many other comrades dined. After the afternoon parade supper was served.

The dining arrangements and service were in charge of the following committee from the Relief Corps: Mrs. Lucinda Cummings, Mrs. Sarah J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Emma P. Ward, Mrs. Lillian Bodwell and Mrs. Emma Truesdale. Mrs. Flynn, President of the corps, was Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. About 30 other members assisted in the serving.

The closing exercises of Memorial Day took place for the first time in the new State Armory, on South Common street, and they were a fitting culmination to the solemn ceremonies of the day. Fully 2000 persons obtained admittance to the spacious drill shed in which 1540 chairs had been arranged and many more were turned away because they were unable to get in. Mayor Charles Neal Barney and nearly all the members of the city government lent prestige to the event by their presence; a chorus of several hundred school children apoused the patriotism and enthusiasm of the assemblage by their spirited singing of patriotic selections. The Lynn Brass Band rendered appropriate music and former Attorney-General Parker of Boston delivered the Memorial Day address. In addition to these exercises there were other interesting features of a patriotic character which intensified the enthusiasm of the gathering and made the occasion unique in the annals of General Lander Post, 5, G. A. R.

At 7 o'clock the Grand Army veterans assembled at their headquarters, on Andrew street, and about half an hour later, preceded by a platoon of police in charge of Lieut. Pike and the Lynn Brass Band, marched into City Hall square, where they counter-marched around the soldiers' monument and formed in review in front of the municipal building. For an hour prior to that time the speaker and other guests of the evening had held a reception in the Mayor's office, nearly all the members of the present city government and many former members being present. The Post 5 Memorial Day committee and a number of prominent citizens also were on hand to meet Attorney Parker. The Grand Army veterans were accompanied by a large representation of Lieut.-Col. Mudge Camp, Sons of Veterans, and members of the Spanish War Veterans' Association, and they escorted the guests of the evening down South Common street to the State Armory. As the veterans and their guests marched in, the spacious drill shed of the assembled multitude, and the scene was one not soon to be forgotten. Hundreds of happy faced, expectant school children, were massed on an elevated stage, the front of which was handsomely decorated with silk American flags and the unreserved sections of the hall were crowded with interested citizens. Members of General Lander Relief Corps and Martha Washington Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., occupied seats on the flanks of the stage. The ushers were Clarence M. Sprague, Gustavus A. Badger and Capt. Henry E. Palmer of Post 5, and Forest Goldthwait and Henri J. Perry of the Sons of Veterans.

Seated on the stage were the speaker of the evening, Attorney Parker, His Honor Mayor Barney, Commander Nathan E. Moulton, Adj. C. H. Jackson,

Past Department Commander Eli Hall, Pension Agent A. J. Holt, Surgeon William H. Baker, Past Commander and Chief of State Police Jos. E. Shaw, Senior Aide of the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R. John L. Parker, Rev. Charles Tilton of St. Paul's Church, Division Commander Walter E. Penney of the Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts and other officers of Post 5. Behind them were seated pupils of the eighth and ninth grades of the Lynn Grammar Schools under the direction of Prof. James E. Aborn, assisted by Francis Haseltine. The State and national colors and union jack were added to the decorations of the stage upon the arrival of the veterans and the band was provided seats in the balcony.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles Tilton in the absence of Rev. Arthur E. Harriman, and the band rendered with pleasing effect the "American Patrol." In welcoming the assembled company, Commander Moulton called attention to the fact that the occasion marked the 40th annual observance of Memorial Day and his remarks were received with applause.

A pleasant surprise was next in order, the shed being darkened and the colors of the flag projected by calcium lights upon the occupants of the stage as they sang the "Star Spangled Banner." During the singing of the last stanza an American flag was thrown into the lighting effect, and as the school children waved small American flags in unison, the spectacle was an inspiring one. Before the last chorus was sung a large flag suspended over the children was unfurled and a shower of tiny white paper stars sent down upon the singers, the effect of which was exceedingly striking. During the salute to the flag the assemblage arose and nearly everyone joined in the singing of the hymn. These features were roundly applauded and enthusiastically commented upon.

General orders were read by Adj. Charles H. Jackson, the band played "Departed Days," Lincoln's well known address was read and notice of the death of Assistant Adj. Gen. E. P. Preble given by Adj. Jackson and the chorus joined in singing "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory."

Former Attorney General Herbert Parker.

**The Orator of the Evening,** was next introduced by Commander Moulton and he spoke in substance as follows:—

"Mr. Commander, Your Honor, Mr. Mayor, Veterans of the Grand Army, Citizens of Lynn—Truly I say to you that never have I risen to speak in public with a heart more deeply stirred by loftiest emotions than that which thrills me being now. This splendid assemblage of men and women, of youth and of childhood is the most splendid culmination to a day more impressive than I have ever known. Who shall doubt the glory of our flag? Who shall doubt the power of our State or of our Republic? In arms her valor has been tried and the world bows in admiration and should never gain say our word if we speak for righteousness."

"My friends, you have heard to-night voices potent and full of eternal promise when you have heard these children of the public schools giving voice to the sentiments of patriotism for which their fathers fought and bled. They will hold the flag higher than has ever been done by sword or gun. (Applause.)"

"I have participated with you in the pious ceremonies of this exalted day, and there is no nation or empire now known to the world or the past ages of history that has in the hearts of its people so hallowed a day as this. You, my friends, fought for home, for

hearthstone, for love of kindred and for the eternal principles of morality and righteousness. You fought that right might prevail and to follow out the dictates of your own conscience. To-day we walked to the heights that overlooked your city and there, as though the hills themselves lifted us nearer to Heaven we held high communion with the God of battles, with the God of our country and we walked with the heroes who gave their lives in the cause in which they engaged as soldiers. And we have assembled again as Moses came from the mountain after he had counselled with God. What are the lessons of to-day? What thoughts shall be kindled in heart and mind? Our hearts and minds have responded with sadness and His benediction has come upon this world of His. My friends, the fluttering myriads of flags that blossomed like flowers in the fields of to-day were

#### Stirred by the Eternal Breath of Patriotism.

The winds of the sea bear new messages to you to-day. Upon them you can hear the thunder shot fired by the brave Kearsarge as she pursued to death her opponent of the sea. The fields themselves, green, sunlit and peaceful, reflect the tale of that mighty strife for the right. The very heights we climbed to-day recalled to you the visions of Lookout mountain as you followed the starry flag of your country kindred to the stars of the heavens.

"What did you win for us? What did you save for us? Not the luxury and comforts of restful repose, not our houses in the populated cities with smoking chimneys coining money for the people not material happiness. You left us a nation. You left us a holy and noble example. In your dead you sowed the seed of heroes in our very soil so that the sunshine of every day brings us new heroes to tread where

you have tread. You left us ideals, high purpose and immortal lessons of manhood and patriotism, and do you doubt, gray haired defenders of your country, remnants of that great and noble company of which you were a part, our appreciation? Go over the wide borders of this great nation of ours and there in the mighty metropolis you will find the hum of industry still to-day and the people bowing to vital thought of the meaning of this day. In the remotest hamlet you will find men and women with the same sentiments going to the graves of their own noble dead. They all have moved us to-day.

"What is the significance of your organization? To-day we see your order pre-eminent, in personnel the highest and loftiest spirit of Americanism and self-respecting men to self-respecting men. The loyalty that was with you when you marched through swamp and over deserts, through death and sickness, is the same spirit that lives in your order to-day. Oh, my friends, I can not take it out of my heart. If ever the question should come in the heart of any one of you do the growing young men and children around your feet remember and realize what you did? Believe in you and most of all in what you believed and for what you were willing to give your lives—put it aside. These voices of these brave young boys, and these sweet young girls of Lynn, who are to be the mothers of children yet to come, should leave no doubts in your minds. Only from such children could have come such music as has been borne upon your ears to-night. Doubt not, doubt not."

"This great stirring memorable occasion is but

#### One Manifestation of True American Citizenship.

You were soldiers because the duties of citizenship made you such, but always you were American citizens capable of answering every call of American citizenship. It needs only the trained soldiers, the mercenary hirings of empires to extend the borders of empires, but it takes men of high purpose to win and save a nation, and that is what you men of the Civil War did for us and for history and for all time. That war has ended. The echo of its shots lingers only in your memory. Those who were your opponents in fiercest strife no longer contend with you. Though fierce and bitter the strife and what you endured do you not know that those who contended with you firmly believed in heart and mind in their cause. The sons of those men are now ready to rise to the common defence of the flag that is dyed with their fathers' blood and that of your sleeping comrades. What is the safety of a nation? Not in arms alone but in the character of the individual citizen."

The speaker here paid a fitting tribute to the war President, Abraham Lincoln, who, he said, died in the faith and belief that what he said of the American people was true. "Lincoln did not die in a vain faith or unreal hope. The spirit for which you lived is not circumscribed by boundaries of any nation. It has gone over mountains and seas, and no obstacles of the earth can stay it. In proud joy do we speak to-day of what you have done for your nation. This is not a day of the past or merely of the present. It is a day of realization and of eternal hope."

As the speaker resumed his seat the assemblage burst into vigorous applause again, which continued for nearly a minute. When it had subsided Past Department Commander Eli Hall arose and in behalf of the Women's Relief Corps of Post 5, G. A. R. presented Mr. Parker with the beautiful bouquet of pink and ferns that August

a vase on the platform table. The recipient gracefully acknowledged the gift and said:—"Ladies, it is said that there can be no true valor in men unless it be born of love and veneration of woman. I am not a valorous man, but I promise you that I will be braver than ever before for this pleasant remembrance of you, and that I will take it home to remember the kindness of your action. I thank you."

Again the hall resounded with hearty prolonged applause, as the speaker concluded his remarks and resumed his seat with the bouquet of pinks in his hand.

The exercises were brought to a close by the singing of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and "America," in which the large assemblage joined with much enthusiasm. During the singing of these two selections the hall lights were dimmed and patriotic colors projected upon the school children and stage by the calcium lights in the balcony, an exceedingly novel and pretty effect being produced.

Lynn June 7<sup>th</sup> 1906

1st 11 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Anthony Hall was detailed as Outside  
Guard and C. S. Manton as Inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8  
P.M. by Comd Manton.

Records The records of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed in file.

Bal on hand May 30	603.14
Received	75. —
Total	678.14
Expended	—
Bal on hand June 7 <sup>th</sup>	678.14

Sick The visitors to sick Comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade Sager	Failing
" Alby & Saunders	Improving
" Hall	Same

Donations The following relief was granted

10 -	Statching	Sager
10 -	"	Saunders
3 -	Donation	Garland
3 -	"	McCarthy
3 -	"	Rhodes
2 -	Cuteles	"



The B.M. read the monthly report which was  
referred to the Aud. Com.

Secy & Treas of Relief read monthly report  
which was referred to Aud Com.

Comrade Thorne moved that the Adgt cast  
one ballot for Delegates to Essex Co. Convention  
as presented by the Committee  
Carried

The Adgt performed the said duty and  
they were declared duly elected.

Comrade Thorne moved that the use of  
the Hall be granted to the Relief  
 Corps for the evening of the 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

Comrade Baker moved that the whole  
matter be referred to the Hall Committee  
Carried

Comrade Knight moved that the meeting on  
June 11<sup>th</sup> be held in the lower Hall  
Carried

Hickey The B.M. moved that Thomas Hickey  
and Philip Horvath be reinstated  
Carried

Comrades <sup>met</sup> to meet at 8 P.M. throughout  
the year having laid over for two  
weeks was taken up and lost.

No present 79

Closed in from at 9<sup>05</sup> P.M.

Charles H. Jackson  
Capt

Fred. E. Sprague  
Supt Major

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, G.A.R.

Guard. Comrade Anthony Hall was detailed as  
Outside Guard and John Jones as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M.  
by Comd. Menton.

Records The records of the last meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved

O.M. The O.M. read the following worthy  
report which was placed on file

Bal on hand June 7	678.14
Recd	936. --
Total	<u>1614.14</u>
Expended	5. --
Bal on hand June 11 <sup>th</sup>	<u><u>1609.14</u></u>

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as follows

Comrade	Alley	Imp
"	Saunders	Same
"	Garland	Horse

Donations The following relief was granted

10 -	Hatchling	Sagor
10 -	"	Saunders
3 -	Donation	Garland
3 -	"	McCarthy
3 -	"	Roberts

Mem.  
Day  
16. 60

The report of the Memorial Com. was read showing a deficiency of \$160<sup>60</sup> and on motion of the Com. the said sum was appropriated to settle the claims and referred to the Aud Com.

Death  
Armstrong

The Commander announced the death of Robt. R. Armstrong and appointed Geo S. Partridge, Jas H. Andrews and Hy Grier as a Com. on resolutions.

The Aud. Com. reported on the IM. for May 1906, Secy & Treas. of Relief Com. for May 1906 and the same placed on file.

Invitation from Gen Landre R. C. to attend the 129 Anniversary of the birth of the Am. Flag was read and accepted.

20 from the R. C. including thanks for use of Banquet Hall and \$10 for lights, also the committee to confer with the Post Com. in replenishing broken dishes etc. They also requested the use of the Banquet Hall on Saturday eve the ensuing Winter -

Comrade L. V. Kelly moved that all other business be postponed until June 21<sup>st</sup> -

No present 91

Carroll

Closed in form at 8<sup>20</sup> Pm.

Chas. H. Jackson  
Ady

Fred. E. Sprague  
Sergeant Major



Lynn June 21<sup>st</sup> 1905

Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post, 5, Dept. of Mass., G. O. R.

Guards Comrade Anthony Hall was detailed as Outside Guard and Joe Giblin as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>50</sup> P.M. by Commander Munton.

Records The records of the last meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

A.M. The A.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file

Balance on hand June 14 <sup>th</sup>	160 9. 14
Received	145.
Total	1754. 14
Expended	44. 56
Balance on hand June 21 <sup>st</sup>	1709. 58

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as follows.

Comrades Sager, Samuels & Hall	- Same
" " Kelly	- out

Gratuities The following relief was granted

10 -	Notching	Sager
10 -	"	Samuels
3 -	Ornament	Garland
3 -	"	McCarthy
5 -	"	Catell
3 -	"	Rhodes
6 -	carrying to Chelsea	Catell

H. I. C. The request of the P. C. for the use of the winter-hall Banquet Hall on Saturday is the missing notice was read and on motion of Thorne granted.

C. J. Jackson moved that a com. of 1 be appointed to ascertain the cost of transportation of the Post to Logans.

M. S. Knight moved that action on the matter be postponed - Carried

Parade Thorne moved that the issue of the Post be that the County Parade be in Lynn. Lost

J. L. Parker moved that the delegates be instructed to vote against a Parade - Carried

Guild 1907 Dr Baker moved that Gov Guild be invited to deliver the Memorial Address in 1907, and that there be a com. of 1 to interview the Gov. on the same. Carried

R. S. Knight moved that all names on list of delinquent numbers on O.M.<sup>list</sup> except those recommended to be paid by the Relief Com be suspended. Carried

Thorne moved that the list as presented by the Relief Com. be paid - Carried

Suspended List The following are the names of comrades in arrears, voted to be paid by the Post  
Hiram Baker<sup>7</sup> - Lucius Brown<sup>3</sup> - Mose J. Carr<sup>4</sup> - Geo R. Chapman<sup>4</sup>  
Geo J. Chase<sup>10</sup> - William L. Cummings<sup>6</sup> - John C. Estes<sup>6</sup>  
J. W. Fitz<sup>4</sup> - Andrew Godwin<sup>6</sup> - Lawrence Gumbly<sup>10</sup>  
Geo S. Grippen<sup>8</sup> - J. J. Kimball<sup>8</sup> - Dan S. Loomis<sup>8</sup>  
Chas E. Mansfield<sup>5</sup> - E. B. Morse<sup>10</sup> - George V. Mowbray<sup>9</sup>  
Francis Parrott<sup>4</sup> - Geo P. Ramsdell<sup>6</sup> - R. P. Saunders<sup>4</sup>  
Geo F. Skidmore<sup>6</sup> - Horace Thompson<sup>8</sup>



Russell Mpton <sup>8</sup> Isaac Garland <sup>4</sup>  
 David Coggins <sup>6</sup>, total amt \$154.00

The following members were dropped.

Dropped

Wm. N. Chamberlain,  
 L. Gundry, pro J. Hardison, N. L. Johnson, Hugh  
 M. Manns, Wm. J. Quaide, pro Stirns, H. C.  
 Trask.

Suspended

The following comrades were suspended:  
 Geo. J. Morris, Nicholas D. Moore, Leonard C. Mills  
 pro W. Newhall, L. C. Norton, Wm. Lorton, Geo. W. Noyes  
 Wm. N. Parker, Benj. Pitman, Wm. L. Lucas, Michael  
 Lingle, pro J. Randall, C. F. Richardson, Robt. T.  
 Robinson, pro Ryan, pro H. Sawyer, Chas. C.  
 Summell, Michael Singleton, Fred M. Smith,  
 Hubert J. Smith, Geo. E. Stubbs, Wm. Tarbox,  
 pro Turling, Geo. J. Trask, Harrison C. Trask,  
 Wm. N. Trask, Fred A. Truethum, pro H. Tyler,  
 Horatio N. Warren, Timothy R. Webb, J. N.  
 Webster, Otis A. Whitecomb, Chas. N. Widger,  
 Geo. W. Miller, Fred R. White, Geo. W. Allen, Rich  
 Alley, Chas. E. Blodgett, Saml. B. Bond, Geo. W. Cawser  
 H. N. Chamberlain, Sol. B. Cate, Wm. Sarnport, Geo. A.  
 Davis, Michael Devine, Nathl. J. Downing, Wm. Duffy  
 pro Emmen, Chas. W. Fenton, Al. W. Fessenden  
 J. Manser, Jogg. Milton, Frazee, Ich. C. Tuller,  
 J. L. Frazee, E. J. Goldsmith, Geo. W. Green, Ed. S.  
 Hay, Willis S. Kidden, Geo. B. Hill, Chas. Stoper  
 pro E. Howard, pro Stutchinson, Merrill Stutchinson  
 Saml. L. Garrison, H. J. Johnson, pro E. Jones  
 Geo. W. Kibbey, J. C. Thimbleton, Geo. H. Knowlton  
 D. Lamphie, Ed. P. Lane, Chas. Lang  
 Danl. McAlamy, Pat McCall

X  
Suspension

Comrade Wright moved that all comrades read up  
by the Q.M. singly and the amount of dues unpaid by  
each be suspended, excepting those recommended to be  
paid by the Relief Committee - Carus  
No present 67

Closed in from at 9<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Charles H. Jackson  
Secy

Thos. Sprague  
Sgt. Maj.



Lynn June 28<sup>th</sup> 1906

Regular meeting of Gm. Lander Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Chas. McIntire was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Frank Allen as Inside Guards.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M.  
by Comd. Moulton

Records The records of the last meeting on June 21<sup>st</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file

Bal on hand June 21 <sup>st</sup>	1409.58
Received	225.84
Total	1935.42
Expended	953.85
Bal on hand June 28 <sup>th</sup>	981.57

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows  
Comrades Sagar, & Saunders Failing  
" Garland Same  
" Kimball sick

Donations The following relief was granted -

10 -	Notetung	Sagar
10 -	"	Saunders
4 -	"	G. A. Smith
3 -	Donation	Lallen
3 -	"	Rhodes
1.25	Knudpaeds	
3. -	Donations	Davis
1. -	Postage	

Comrade Fry moved that \$15 be appropriated to  
4<sup>th</sup> July to spend under the Camp fire Com.

Carried.

O.M. moved that the following comrades be  
suspended -

Carried.

The Commander announced the death of Jas.  
Hall and Geo A Smith. Com. on resolutions on  
Jas Hall, B. A. Tut, Wm B. Tol, & Geo B.  
Osborn. On Geo A. Smith, Geo L. Parker, Geo B.  
Phillips & W. S. Harris.

No present 72

Closed in form at 9<sup>10</sup> P.M

Chas. H. Jackson

Fred. W. Sprague  
Sergeant Major

Comrade L.C. Earle appeals from the decision  
of the Commander in the suspension of  
Comrades on Thursday eve June 7<sup>th</sup> for  
unpaid dues, and the Commander was  
Sustained.



Lynn July 5<sup>th</sup> 1906

1415

Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post, No. 1, Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Guards

Comrade Chas. Mc Intire was detailed as Outside Guard and Geo J. Putnam as Inside Guard

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by Commander Moulton.

Records

The records of the last meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

O.M.

The O.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand July 28	981.57
Received	121.00
Total	1102.57
Expended	\$ 111.17
Bal on hand July 5 <sup>th</sup>	<u>291.40</u>

Sick

The visits to sick comrades reported as follows.

Comrades Sagar, & Sanders - Fairing  
 " Garland - Improving  
 " Ryan - Very sick

Amation

The following relief was granted.

" -	Halting	Sagar
" -	"	Sanders
3 -	Amation	Allen
3 -	"	Mr Ryan
3 -	"	Wm Rhodes

application The application of E. Hager, A. J. Homan was  
Homan read and referred to the Ex. Committee

H.P.C. Invitation from the Relief Corps to attend  
invitation the Lawn Party on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10.5 P.M.  
It was read and accepted, as many  
to attend as convenient.

Laurence The resignation of Maundo J. Laurence from  
resignation the Hall Committee was read and accepted.  
The O.M. recommended N. B. Preble, <sup>Geo. H. H. S. and</sup> to fill  
the vacancy and the Commanded so appointed.

The O.M. read the monthly and Semi annual  
report which was referred to the Aud. Committee.

Hall Com. The Hall <sup>Com.</sup> read the monthly report, <sup>showing</sup> an expense  
report of \$67.37 and bal of 182.63. The report  
was referred to the Aud. Committee.

The Secy & Treas of the Relief Com. read the  
monthly report which was referred to the Aud.  
Committee.

The Hall Committee moved for an appropriation  
of \$700 which was granted.

Laurence Comrade Phillips moved that the Adj. be  
instructed to send a letter of introduction  
to the Commander-in-Chief. Carried

H. Com. The Commander appointed on the Ex. Committee  
for the ensuing term, James E. Smith,  
Geo. J. J. and Dennis M. Clasky.



The amendment by Wm. A. Godwin to amend Article 21. Dec 2. was read and on motion of Comrade Baker was laid over for 2 weeks.

Jas Hall  
Resolution

Whereas the hand of God has again visited our ranks and taking another of our Comrades, James Hall from the scene of his earthly labors. Comrade Hall's service was spent upon the sea, as one of that gallant body, who upon the water upheld the Glory of our Country and maintained its supremacy.

Resolved: That in his death the Post has lost a good and loyal member and we tender to his relatives our most heartfelt sympathy in this their bereavement.

Com. { B. R. In H  
Jno B. Stone  
Apr B Pool

50  
McLachlan

Whereas It has pleased God in His allwise and infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our Comrade, Jas. M. McLachlan and whereas we recognize that in his death the Post has lost a true, faithful and loyal Comrade, one who endeared himself to all for his genial disposition, his many good & sterling qualities in public and in private, as a citizen and a Comrade.

Resolved: That while we uncomplainingly & humbly bow to the decree of Him who is most just & most wise, in all things

we do sincerely feel the great loss his family  
and his comrades have sustained  
Resolved. That we extend to his sorrowing  
afflicted family our utmost and deepest  
sympathy in this their time of great sorrow.

Com. { Frank G. Kelly  
Wm Gilman

W. R. Jackson  
Capt.

Thos. E. Sprague  
Lieut. Maj.



Lynn July 12<sup>th</sup> 1906

Regular meeting of Gen. Lunder Post,  
Co. Dept of Mass G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Chas. M. Enari was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Eugene Libby as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M.  
by Commander Wenton.

Records The records of the last meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following quarterly report  
which was placed on file:

Bal on hand July 5 <sup>th</sup>	291.40
Recd	53. -
Total	344.40
Expended	-
Bal on hand July 12 <sup>th</sup>	344.40

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade Kimball	Same
" Garland	Imp
" Brown	Out

Amatins The following relief was granted

5 - Helotung	Sager
" "	Saunders
3 - Amatini	Garland
3 - "	Rhodes

The Commander announces the death of Comrades J. E. Sager, Remond Teehan and Edward Randall. The committee's resolutions are as follows. On J. E. Sager - Daniel C. Earle, Geo W. Wilson, and C. H. M. Intore. On Remond Teehan, Comrade, Dennis M. Chuskey, Thos J. Rowley and Jno Quirk. On Edward Randall, Comrades A. H. Wright, M. J. Carr, and Michael Seannell.

Gen. Order No 6 Ad. Qtrs Dept of Mass  
G. A. R. were read and placed on file.

Johnman The application of Elazar P. Johnman was reported on favorably and duly elected a member of the Post.

Report of the Trustee was read and referred to the Aud. Com.

Report of the Camp fire Com. on the 11<sup>th</sup> July was read and referred to the Aud. Com.

Comrade Johnman moved that the officers of the Post be a committee to present the resolutions to the Hon H. Parker. Seconded by Comrade Parker that the Commander, Adjt and Q.M. be the committee.  
Carried

Appeal Comrade J. L. Parker moved that the Appeal against the decession of the Commander and the vote of the Post be returned to D. C. Earle on account that the Appeal is not in conformity with the Blue Book.  
Carried



Comrade Thorne moved that the request of the P.C. for the use of 14 tables and 50 chairs for use of Labor Party on July 16<sup>th</sup> be granted.

(Carried)

No present 65

Closed in form at 9<sup>40</sup> P.M.

Chas. H. Jackson  
Adjutant  
Fred. Sprague  
Supt. Maj.

Whereas,- It has pleased the Great Commander of us all to remove from our midst to that Eternal Camping Ground above, George A. Smith, a man and comrade of high standing in the business and social life of our city, a proud and happy father, a true and loving husband, a brave and patriotic soldier, one of the first to respond to the call of President Lincoln when our country was threatened with civil war, enlisting with the Minute Men of Marblehead, one of the first companies to reach the Capitol of the state; re-enlisting at the expiration of the three months' period with the Tenth Massachusetts Battery, serving three years, and being discharged with the rank of Corporal; made prisoner and serving six months in Libby prison; a loyal and respected member of General Lander Post No. 5, G. A. R.:

Resolved, that we hereby tender our sincere sympathy to the family of our late comrade, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them.

John L. Parker  
Nathaniel S. Harris  
John O. Phillips

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 Regular meeting off Gen Lander Post  
 5, Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Guards Comrade Cha<sup>s</sup> McIntire was detailed as Outside  
 Guard and as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M. by  
 S. T. Com<sup>d</sup> Hayes

Records The records of the last meeting on July 12<sup>th</sup>  
 were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following worthy report  
 which was placed on file

Bal on hand July 12	344.11
Recd	18.00
Total	532.11
Expended	8.20
Bal on hand July 19	516.20

Sick The visitors to sick Comrades reported as follows.  
 Comrade Finner Rutter  
 " Nichols by him

Donations The following relief was granted  
 2.86 Hatching Saunders  
 3.00 Donation Garland  
 3.00 " Rhodes

The Com<sup>d</sup> announced the death of C. R. P. Saunders,  
 and appointed J. Stewart, S. Thorne & C. Burt as a  
 com. on resolutions.



The application of <sup>Mr</sup> Shuman <sup>and</sup> ~~Mr~~ Smith was referred to the Ex. Com.

Comrade Killey moved that the Amendment to the By-Laws lay over for one week. (Carried) -

Comrade Hall moved that the dues of J. B. Bond be paid by the Relief Com. to Jan '907  
Comrade Seammill moved to amend that it be referred to the Relief Com. Comrade Knight moved to amend that his dues (Carried) be paid to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1906 (Carried)

Hall moved that hereafter that the O. M. read up the Comrades when they become one year in arrears. 33 to 12 (Carried)

The application of <sup>Mr</sup> Shuman by vote of the Post was returned

No present 71

Closed in form at 9<sup>00</sup> Pm.

Chas. H. Jackson  
Adj. L.

Frederic Edgemoor  
Supt. Maj.

Even Jan 26 1896

1898 Regular meeting of Gen. Landis, Sect 5,  
Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Guard Comrade Chas M Intery was detailed as  
Outside Guard and R O Hawas Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 Pm  
by Commander Montton

Records The records of the last meeting on  
July '9 were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following monthly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand July '9	516. <sup>20</sup>
Recd	123.-
Total	639. <sup>20</sup>
Expended	7.
Bal on hand July '96	632. <sup>20</sup>

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade Fanner  
" Nichols

Imp  
Same

Donations The following relief was granted

Comrade	2.-	Witching Ramsdell
	5.-	Donation C.E. Mansfield
	3.-	" Rhodes
	5.-	" Garland
	5.-	" Thos H. Davis



Rhodes The application of Mr. W. Rhodes was read  
application and refers to the Ex. Com

C. H. Smith The Ex. Com. reported favorably upon the  
electd application of C. H. Smith and he was duly  
electd a member.

Article The motion to amend Article 21. Sec 2  
21. was taken from the table and lost.

No present on  
Closed in form at 9<sup>30</sup> Pm.

Chas. K. Jackson  
Adj

J. E. Sprague  
Supt Major.

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1906

11-09 Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post,  
5, Dept of Mass G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Chas. McIntire was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Wm. M. Hix as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 PM  
by Comd. Munton.

Records The records of the last meeting on July  
26<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following monthly  
report which was placed in file.

Bal on hand July 26 <sup>th</sup>	632.20
Received	71.84
Total	704.04
Expended	125.85
Bal on hand Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	578.19

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade Thompson	Same
" Nichols	is better
" Williams	by sick
" Tanner, Rhodes & Perkins	but

The following relief was granted

3- Donation

Williams

3- "

Rhodes

The Relief Com. recommended the remission of  
the dues of Saml. P. Bond - Carried



The Ex. Com. reported favorably on the application of Thos. H. Roberts and he was duly mustered in.

The R.M. monthly report was read <sup>and referred to</sup> Aud. Com.  
 " Secy & Ins " " " " " " "

No present 65

Closed in form at 8<sup>45</sup> P.M.

W. H. Jackson  
 Capt.

Fred. E. Sprague  
 Lieut Major

Lynn Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1906

Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post,  
5, Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Guards Comrade C. H. M. Fortner was detailed as  
Outside Guard, and Wm Gilman as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened at 8 P.M. by  
Commander Moulton.

Records The records of the last meeting on Aug 2nd  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following monthly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Aug 2nd	578.19
Recd	117.
Total	685.19
Expended	25.50
Bal on hand Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	659.69

Donations The following relief was granted

3-	Donations	Rhodes
3-	"	L. F. Williams
3-	"	Geo Patten
3	" Widow	C. G. Hill

Sick

P. E. Thompson, Nichols	same
Williams & Judkins	same
Moulton	



Gen. Orders 10, 11 & 12 Ad. Ohs G. A. R.  
 Washington D. C. were read and placed  
 on file

E. B. Johnson E. B. Johnson having been duly elected  
 Elected was introduced into the Post.

No. present 56.

Closed in form at 8<sup>45</sup> P.M.

Charles H. Jackson  
 Adjt

Thos. E. Sprague  
 Surg Major.

S'ym Aug 16" '906

4" Regular meeting of Gr. Landu Post, 5, Dept of Mass, - G.A.R.

Guards Comrade Cha<sup>s</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Tabor was detailed as Outside Guard and Robt Smith as Inside Guard.

Minutes The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.m. by Commander Munton.

Records The records of the last meeting on Aug 9" were read and approved.

B.M. The B.M. read the following monthly report which was placed in file.

Bal on hand Aug 9"	659.69
Recd	<u>5.00</u>
Total	664.69
Expended	
Bal on hand Aug 16"	<u>664.69</u>

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as follows.

Comrade Williams	Same
" Munton	Out

Donations The following relief was granted

3 -	Donation	Williams
3 -	"	Rhodes
2 -	"	widow Hill

The Commander appointed Comrades R. Nichols, Jno Phillip, & C. J. Jackson as an Aud. Com. for the ensuing term.



Comrade Baker moved that the Post  
attend the Basket Picnic and that the  
officers make all necessary arrangements  
Carried

No. present 59

Closed in form at 8<sup>45</sup> P.M

Charles H. Jackson  
Adj.

Thos. Eschman  
Sergeant

Thurs Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1906

Regular meeting of Fin. Land. Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Geo W. Russell was detailed as Outside  
Guard) and M<sup>r</sup> N. Eaton as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M.  
by Commander Munroe.

Record The records of the last meeting on Aug 16<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

A.M. The A.M. read the following accounts  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	664.69
Recd	23.11
Total	687.80
Expended	
Bal on hand Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup>	687.80

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows. Comrade Williams & Carpenter - Sick

Donations The following relief was granted:

3 -	Donation	C. W. Andrews
3 -	"	Geo. Patton
3 -	"	L. J. Williams
2 -	" widow	C. G. Hill
3 -	"	J. A. Rhodes

H. H. Paekard  
 Death

The Commander announced the death of  
 H. H. Paekard and appointed Jno. W. Kenney  
 Mr. Peyton & Bny Thurston as a Com. on  
 resolutions

The present 1853.

Closed in form at 8:50 PM

Wm. H. Jackson  
 Adjt.

Thos. E. Sprague  
 Surgt Major



Sunn Sept 1, 1906

11/13 Regular meeting of Gen. Landers  
Post 5, Dept of Mass. G.A.R

Guards Comrade Geo W. Sumell was detailed  
as Outside Guard and E. Bryant as  
Inside Guard.

Records The records of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at  
8 PM by Commander Montfort.

Q.M. The Q.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file

Bal on hand Aug 16	687.69
Recd	50. -
Total	737.69
Expended	4
Bal on hand Aug 23	733.69

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported  
as follows.

Dakin	- None any better
William's	Abt same
Carpenter	Same

Donations The following relief was granted

3. -	Donation	C.E. Mansfield
3. -	"	C.H.M. Intire
3. -	"	L. C. Williams
3. -	"	Thos Rhodes
3. -	"	Widow A. Davis

Atalk,  
R. Lytle

The Commander announces the death of  
Russell Lytle and appointed, on  
resolutions, Comrades Samuel W. Eaton,  
Charles H. Northworth and E. M. Howe

The Com. on Co. Parade reports progress.

Comrade S. C. Earle moved that the Post  
furnish fish dinners to those attending  
Co. Parade. Last

Comrade Howe moved that the Cars  
leave Lytle for the Co. Parade at  
10 Am. and 1 Pm. Carried

Comrade moved that the Post attend  
the Co. Parade in uniform. Last

L. L. Mason  
Reinstated

O. M. moved that L. L. Mason be  
reinstated. Carried

A. L. moved that the Post attend the  
National Convention in 1907. Carried

No present. 59

Closed at 850 Pm.

Charles H. Jackson  
Adj't

Fred. E. Sprague  
Supt. Major

Lynn Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1906

1414 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander  
Post. 5, Dept of Mass G. A. R.

Guards Comrade G. W. Burrell was detailed as  
Outside Guard and M<sup>r</sup> Gilman as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P<sup>m</sup>  
by Comd Wenthin.

Records The records of the last meeting on Aug 30  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Aug 30	735.69
Recd	42.
Total	775.69
Expended	
Bal on hand Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	775.69

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported  
as follows.

Comrade William Carpenter	Will Hunt
" Andrews	Joy

Donations The following relief was granted

18	Watching	Jaylor
3	Donation	C. M. McIntire
3	"	C. E. Mansfield



Comrade Hume moved that the vote whereby the Post voted not to appear in uniform at the Co. parade. Carried

Moved that the Post appear in uniform at Co. parade. Carried

C. S. Lamm G.M. moved that Chas. S. Lamore be reinstated Carried

G.M. read the Mo. report which was referred to the Aud. Com.  
Sec & Treas Relief Com do.

No. of Comrades present 71

Closed in form at 8<sup>15</sup> P.M.

Charles H. Jackson  
Adjt.

Thos. E. Sprague  
Sgt. Maj.

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Lynn Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1906

1415 Regular meeting of Gen Landis Post.  
5, Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Geo W. Danell was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Tho<sup>s</sup>. Pyton as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8  
P.M. by Comrade Munton.

Records The records of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	775.69
Recd	194. -
Total	969.69
Expended	
Bal on hand Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	775.69

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported  
as follows.  
Comrade

Donations The following relief was granted.  
5- Donation C. H. M. Intire

Nov and The O.M. moved the reinstatement of  
Lewis D. Moore and J. Gery Lewis  
reinstated Carried

Comrade Thorne moves that the request of  
R. C. for the use of the Hall  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday be granted. Carried

Comrade Godwin moves that the request  
of Comrade Hitt for use of the Hall  
be granted - Carried

1907 Comrade Lee moves that the Commander  
Encampment appoint a Committee of 5 to devise  
ways and means to take the Post to  
the National Encampment in 1907 and  
to make the necessary arrangements. Carried

No present 56

Closed in pm at 8<sup>20</sup> PM

Charles J. Jackson  
Sgt

Edw. E. Sprague  
Sgt Major



Lyons Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1906

1st 16 Regular meeting of Gen. Landre Post  
5, Dept of Mass, G. O. R.

Guards Comrade J. Geo. W. Dunell was detailed as  
Outside Guard and M. Burns as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8  
P.M. by Commander Marston.

Records The records of the last meeting on Sept  
13<sup>th</sup> were read and approved

A.M. The A.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	969.69
Recd	92.
Total	1061.69
Expended	3.20
Bal on hand	1058.49

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade Nichols	Improvement
" McIntire	no better

Donations The following relief was granted

3-	Donation	C. E. Mansfield,
3-	"	W. H. Burdett
3-	"	C. N. McIntire
3-	"	C. C. Bunker

Crosson  
mustered The application of Mr. G. Crosson  
having been reported favorably upon he was  
duly mustered into the Post.

Ways & Means The Commanding officers Chas. H. Parker,  
H. E. Palmer, C. H. Jackson, A. S. Wright,  
and Geo. D. Phillips has a Committee on  
Ways & Means and make all necessary  
arrangements to attend the National  
Encampment in '97.

The Aud. Com. examined the report of the Q. M.  
for June, July & Aug 1906 & OK  
" " examined the report of Secy & Treas  
of P. Com. for June, July & Aug & OK

No present 61

Closed in form at 8<sup>21</sup> P. M.

Charles H. Jackson  
Adj

Frederic E. Sprague  
Supt Maj

Ymn Sept 27 1916

1117 Regular meeting of Ymn. Landw Post. 5,  
Dept of Mass G.A. R.

Guards Comrade James Norman was detailed as  
Outside Guard and L. D. M. as Inside  
Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M.  
by Commander Moulton.

Records The records of the last meeting on Sept 20  
were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed in file.

Bal on hand Sept 20	1058.49
Received	128. -
Total	1186.49
Expended	116. -
Bal on hand Sept 27	1070.49

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade Nichols	Impr
" M. Intore	Vy sick
" Bonner	Comft

Donations The following relief was granted.

6 -	Hatching	C. C. Bonner
2 -	Donation	C. E. Mansfield
3 -	"	C. H. M. Intore
3 -	" Aidor	E. Davis



Soft Camp-fire Invitation from Soft under date of Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> to attend a Camp-fire on Sunday eve. Sept 28<sup>th</sup> was read and on motion of Comrade Parker the invitation was accepted and all to attend as convenient.

Citizens Sunday Invitation from W. R. C. No 29 to be present at the exercises to be held on Sunday Oct 7 "Citizens Sunday" at G. A. R. Hall at 3 P.M. was read and on motion of Parker accepted.

Comrade moving that the use of the Banquet Hall on Saturday eve Sept 29<sup>th</sup> be allowed for the use of W. R. C. Carried.

Natl Encampment Committee on means to attend Natl Encampment 1907 reported progress.

Comrade Parker moved that the Hall Com. have charge of the key of the Relief Case. Carried.

Dishes Comrade Thom gave notice that the W. R. C. had at their own expense replaced all broken dishes in Banquet Hall.

No of comrades present 61  
Closed in from at 8<sup>40</sup> P.M.

Charles H. Jackson  
Adj't

Thos. E. Sprague  
Supt. Major

Lynn Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1906

11118 Regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G.A.R.

Guards Comrade James. Korman was detailed as Outside  
Guard <sup>(4)</sup> Geo Burnham as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>50</sup> PM  
by Commander Martin.

Records The records of the last meeting on Sept 27  
were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following monthly report  
which was placed on file

Bal on hand Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	1070.49
Recd	<u>77.7</u>
Total	1147.49
Expended	<u>528.89</u>
Bal on hand Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	618.60

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as follows

Comrade Nichol	Song
" Mc Intire	Failing
" Lemming	Better

Donation The following relief was granted

6- Hitching	C. H. Mc Intire
6- "	C. C. Bonner
3- Donation	C. H. Mc Intire
3- "	C. E. Mansfield
3- " Widow	Barnes
1.75 removing Chairs	

Gen. Orders No 1, 2 + 3 Ad. Otr G. A. R  
were read and placed in file

Rogers  
Death The Commander announced the death of  
Chas. E. Rogers.

Rogers  
Death  
The A.M. read the Mo. report which was  
referred to the Aud. Com.  
The Sec<sup>y</sup> & Treas of the Relief Com read the  
Mo. report which was referred to the Aud. Com.  
The Hall Com. made their report for the quarter  
ending Sept 30<sup>th</sup> which was referred to the Aud.  
Com

Camp-fire Comrade C. A. Parier moved that we hold a  
Camp-fire on Thursday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> and that suitable  
entertainment be provided. Carried

Comrade Wilby moved that the Posts of Sangre  
and Hampscott be invited to the Camp-fire  
Carried

Table Comrade Humm moved that the Pool table  
be altered to a Billiard Table.

# 700 Comrade Humm moved for an appropriation  
of \$700 for ensuing quarter. Lost  
Carried

# 25. Hospital Comrade D. C. Early moved to donate \$25<sup>00</sup> to the  
Lynn Hospital.

Barber shop Comrade Humm moved that the Hall Com.  
be authorized to make such repairs in the  
Barber shop as may be necessary Carried



No. present on  
 (Paid in - from 8<sup>45</sup> P.M.

Charles H. Jackson  
 Adjutant

Fred. E. Sprague  
 Surgt. Maj.

Lynn Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1906

1419 Regular meeting of Gm. Lander Post  
5, Dept of Mass, G.A.R

Guards Comrade James Norman was detailed as  
Outside Guard and W. Burns as Inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Commander Moulton

Records The records of the last meeting on Oct  
4 were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following worthy  
report which was placed in file.  
Bal on hand Oct 4 618.60  
Recd 44.  
Total 662.60  
Expended 33.75  
Bal on hand Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 628.85

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows  
Comrade Nichols Imp  
" M<sup>r</sup> Intini by sick

Donations The following relief was granted.

6-	Stitching	A. M <sup>r</sup> Intini
6-	"	C. C. Bonner
3-	Donation	C. E. Mansfield
5-	"	A. M <sup>r</sup> Intini
3-	"	M. A. Phipps
3-	" Medicine	N. H. Babb
3-	" "	E. B. Benthall
1.98	" "	C. G. Hill

Death

C. Pomeroy

The Command announced the death of  
 Comrade Chas. C. Pomeroy and appointed in resolution  
 J. D. Wilby, N. E. Hay and Hub Childs. He  
 the death of Chas. E. Rogers, Geo. H. Cary,  
 Nat. S. Mellon and Geo. C. Phillips

No present 61

Closed in form at 7<sup>45</sup> PM

Chas. H. Jackson  
 Adjt.

Thos. E. Sprague  
 Capt. Max.



Lynn Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1906

1420 Regular meeting of Gm. Lander Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, G.A.R.

Guards Comrade Geo. W. Burrill was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Geo. Stewart as  
inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Commander Moulton.

Records The records of the last meeting on  
Oct 11<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	628.85
Recd	143.84
Total	772.69
Expended	85.85
Bal on hand Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	686.84

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Donations The following relief was granted

6 -	Hatchmij	C. E. McIntire
3 -	Donation	"
3 -	"	C. E. Mansfield
3 -	"	H. A. Phipps

The Relief Com. asked for 12<sup>th</sup> per week and on motion of I. O. Wilby the request was granted.

Death. The Commander announced the death of Mansfield on Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

The Ways & Means Com. on trip to Convention in 1907 reports progress.

M. present 63.

Closed in form at 7<sup>55</sup> P.M.

Charles H. Jackson  
Adjutant

Ed. Springer  
Sgt. Maj.

Lynn Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1906

1421 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, 5, Dept of Mass G. A. R.

Guard. Command - Geo W. Purill was detailed as Outside Guard and Thos. B. Stroman as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.m. by Commander Martin.

Records The records of the last meeting on Oct 18<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	686.84
Recd	40. —
Total	<u>726.84</u>
Expended	— —
Bal on hand Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	<u><u>726.84</u></u>

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows

Comrade J. E. Baker	Incurable
" J. Pope	Imp
" Thos. Cryan	
" Isaac Garland	

" New

Donation The following relief was granted.

12 —	Watching	C. H. McIntire
3 —	Donation	C. E. Mansfield
3 —	"	Wes. Geo R. Barnes
3 —	"	A. Davis
3 —	Reimburse Bur Post	Oscar Burdett



Death The Commandr announces the death of Cha<sup>l</sup>  
 Mansfield. N. M. Intire and appoints the following Committee.  
 On the death of Cha<sup>l</sup> Mansfield, Wm. B. Herman,  
 James Andrews and C. S. Wentton. On the death  
 of C. N. M. Intire, Rich. J. Nichols, H. M. Ham,  
 and S. S. Thum.

Notice from Jno Goodwin Post No 82 that their  
 Inspection would be held on Monday eve Nov 12<sup>th</sup>  
 at 7<sup>30</sup> Pm. read and placed on file.

10<sup>00</sup> Circular from Potomac Post No 11 G. A. R.  
 under date of Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1906 requesting contribution  
 to a monument in memory of the wife of late  
 Commandr in chief James Tanner was read and on  
 motion of Thum the sum of 10<sup>00</sup> was contributed.

Inspection In accordance to Gen. Order No 7 H. Q. G. A. R.  
 Louisville, Ohio. the Post was Inspected by  
 Assistant Inspector Geo F. Perkins.

Saratoga On motion of C. H. Bader the following committee  
 was appointed to assist the Com. on Ways & Means  
 to Saratoga in 1907. Comrades Eugene Libby, Ed Billings &  
 C. M. Sprague. The following comrades were declared  
 entitled to round trip tickets. J. C. McHollis  
 and O. C. Pinkham.

Balls Comrade Sprague moves that the Hall Com.  
 be authorized to purchase a new set of  
 Billiard Balls. Carried.

Banner  
Resolutions

Whereas by dispensation from our Supreme  
Com' another Comrade has been mustered  
out into the Great Beyond where all of us  
must sooner or later, answer the final roll  
call, be it

Resolved. That in the death of Comrade  
Chas. C. Banner, this Post has lost a worthy  
member whose record as Soldier & Citizen  
stands well wherever he was known. In his  
family circle he was appreciated as a  
kind husband and father, and his loss  
therein must be felt.

Resolved. That this Post tender to his  
bereaved family our deepest sympathy  
in this trying hour of affliction and that  
the Spirits of all mankind may comfort,  
console and guide them, remembering the  
Lord has promised to come unto all who are  
weary and heavy laden, and he will give you  
rest.

Com. { J. O. Miller  
H. E. Hay  
Nat. Childs

No present 133

Closed in form at 8<sup>25</sup> P.M.

W. H. Jackson  
Adjutant

A. E. Sprague  
Lieut. Maj.



Lynn Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1906

422 Regular meeting of Gr. Lodge Post 5,  
Dept of Mass, I. O. O. F.

Guard Comrade Geo. W. Burrell was detailed as Outside  
Guard and L. Davis as Inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
by Com<sup>d</sup> Moulton.

Records The records of the last meeting on Oct 25<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	746.84
Received	28. -
Total	754.84
Expended	57.30
Bal on hand Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	697.54

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade Popu	Norse
" Garland	Same

Amation The following relief was granted  
3 - Amation C. E. Mansfield  
11 - Watching S. M. Barstow  
1/2 to be repaid by Lodge of I. O. O. F.



G.M. read the Mo. refers to And Com.  
 Just Out " " " " " " " "

Current  
 Unqu.

The resignation of J. F. Current from the Relief  
 Com was read and on motion of Parker  
 accepted.

Comrade Ham moved that the bill of  
 Thurston for painting Barber shop be paid,  
 Carried)

With  
 minute

G.M. moved that Jas A. M<sup>r</sup> Intore be  
 reinstated.

Carried)

Comrade J. O. Willey moved that the Relief  
 Com. bring on name to fill vacancy  
 Carried)

No present 70  
 Closed in form at 8:50 P.M.

( J. O. Willey )  
 W. H. Jackson  
 Adj.

Thos. C. Sprague  
 Supt. Maj.

Resolved: Whereas. It has pleased an All-Wise Providence to  
 call from our midst an esteemed Comrade Chas. H.  
 McIntire, therefore be it

Resolved: That by this change from earthly life  
 to the spiritual the Gen. Lande Post, & G. A. R.  
 loses one who was always ready to promote the  
 welfare of this Post and his comrades.

Resolved: That we his comrades recall his  
 devotion to the interests of this Post, and his  
 generosity, and that the memory of comradeship  
 should be cherished.

Resolved that as a Post we extend to those  
 nearest and dearest to him our heartfelt sympathy  
 and that a copy of these resolutions be mailed  
 to them.

Pasadena { R. J. Nichols  
 Wm. H. H. H.  
 S. S. Thorne

Sun Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1906

23 Regular meeting of Gen. Landu Post-5,  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guard: Commr J. H. Bayliff was detailed as Outside  
Guard, and R. Johnson as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at  
7<sup>30</sup> P.M. by Comd<sup>r</sup> Munton

Records The records of the last meeting on Nov  
1<sup>st</sup> were read and approved.

Q.M. The Q.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	697.54
Recd	16. -
Total	713.54
Expended	14.50
Bal on hand Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	<u>699.04</u>

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported,  
as follows

Comrade Garland	Same
" Roper	No better

Donations The following relief was granted

7 -	Hatching	S. Parston
18.25	"	C. A. McIntire
3. -	Donation	C. E. Mansfield
3 -	"	J. Garland
3 -	" Widow	W. E. Barnes
1.98	"	C. A. Hill



For  
Thanksgiving The Relief Com. moved for an appropriation  
of \$100 for Thanksgiving which was granted.

Leath The Com<sup>d</sup> announced the death of Mr. Parson  
H. Parson and appointed L. E. H. Stone, Geo. Laddidge and  
Mr. Stullson as a Com. in resolutions.

Eaton The Relief Com. proposed the name of  
Mr. H. Eaton in the said Com. to take the  
place of Gaynt resigned, which on motion  
of Amos Stone was carried.

Comrades present 84

Closed in form. at 7<sup>55</sup> P.M.

(S. H. Jackson  
Adjutant

Fred. E. Sprague  
Serge Major.

Sum Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1906

11 24 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass., G.A.R.

Guards (Comdr. James) Bliss was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Thomas (B. Roman) as Inside  
Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Comd<sup>r</sup> Moulton

Records The records of the last meeting on Nov 8<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	699.04
Received	22.00
Total	721.04
Expended	16.00
Bal on hand Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	675.04

Roll The visitors to sick comrades reported  
as follows. Tho<sup>s</sup> Roberts 74 sick

Donations The following list was granted:

3-	Donation	C. E. Mansfield
3-	"	J. Garland
3-	"	P. O'Har
3-	"	M. Stevens

Gen. Order No 8. Ad. Ints. Dept Mass G. A. C.  
were read and placed on file

Appeal Under date of Nov 10<sup>th</sup> the following decision on the  
appeal of A. C. Earle (Appellant) from the  
action of the Post on the suspension of comrades  
on June 21<sup>st</sup>, was that the appeal of Comrade  
A. C. Earle is dismissed.

Circular from C. D. Sanford Post 49 recommending  
Comrade Dr. H. J. Millard in nomination as Dept.  
Surgeon was read and placed on file until  
the election of Delegate

Invitation from Co. D, 8<sup>th</sup> Regt. Inf to attend  
the annual Thanksgiving Day Shoot at Indian  
Hall. Special car leaving the station at  
8<sup>15</sup> PM. Rifle and ammunition being furnished  
the Post was accepted as many to attend as  
convenient

Communication from A. C. Cary Dept. 12.3<sup>rd</sup> N. Y. and  
Comd. for Assn. N. E. Conf. offering an invitation  
to the Post to attend the session in April 1907  
at 1<sup>st</sup> Church in Lynn was read. Moved that  
the Adjt write for further particulars.

No present 43

Closed in form at 8 PM.

(Sd. H. Jackson  
Adjt)

Ad. E. Sprague  
Sergeant Maj.



Resolved. Hence the great scourge death has again entered  
 the ranks of Post 5 and taken from us Comrade Sid  
 Carlson, suddenly and unexpectedly, thus verifying  
 the truthfulness of scripture which says "That in  
 the midst of life, we are in death, and no man  
 knoweth at what time death may come."  
 Now important it is that we live not. Lives  
 as well assure us safe transportation from  
 this transitory life to everlasting life.

Resolved. That in his death the Post has lost a  
 good Comrade who when the old flag was assailed  
 was one of the first to volunteer in its defense.  
 His record as a soldier was an honorable one  
 as a citizen and business man he was well and  
 favorably known. In his family he was loved  
 for his cheerfulness and his sudden death  
 was a terrible blow to an affectionate  
 wife and living son.

Resolved. That this Post tender to the bereaved  
 family our fullest sympathy in their  
 affliction and may the great Comd of us  
 all, comfort and console them.

Comd { J. E. H. Stone  
 J. M. H. Gutterman  
 Geo. S. Partridge

Open Nov 22 1906

1425 Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post, 5. Regt. of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade James Bliss was detailed as Outside Guard and Anthony Hall as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>36</sup> P.M. by Commander Moulton.

Records The records of the last meeting on Nov 15<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Q.M. The Q.M. read the following weekly report which was placed on file.

Bal on file Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	675.04
Received	134.84
Total	809.88
Expended	-
Bal on hand Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	809.88

Sick The names of sick comrades reported as follows.

Isaac Garland	not so well
P. O. Ware	Better
Thos. Pope	Out

Donations The following relief was granted

3-	Garland
3-	Ware
3-	Stroms
3-	Rhodes
3-	Widow Davis
12-	Watchung Roberts
3-	Donation C. E. Mansfield

Death

The Com<sup>d</sup> announced the death of Thos<sup>s</sup>  
H. Roberts and appointed Wm. Wires,  
E. B. Billings and D. C. Earle as a Committee  
on resolutions

Comrade Hume moved that we proceed to  
nominate Officers for 1907.

Carried

The following Officers were nominated

Officers

W. E. Moulton	Commander
Hy E. Palmer	" Dictator
H. E. Hay	" "
Geo E. Smith	" "
Wm N. Baker	Surgeon
Geo E. Smith	J. V. Com <sup>d</sup>
Jos Bartlett	Chaplain
J. J. Pool	O. M.
W. P. Lee	O. D.
Chas. H. Adams	O. G.

Delegates

Comrade Hume moved that a Committee of  
5 be appointed to nominate a list of  
Delegates and Alternates to Dept Convention

Carried

The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed on said Committee  
S. L. Hume, Jas Elliott, Geo Chamberlain,  
Jas Fry and Geo L. Parker

Comrade Willey moved that the Com.  
report in print

Carried



Painting  
Murnis

The Com. presented J. L. Burns bill amounting to \$29.00 for painting Murnis which was ordered to be paid.

Comrade moved that Article 2 of the By-Laws be suspended for one week

Carried

(Band)

Comrade C. A. Parker moved that the Com. be informed to secure a Band for the Parade in Saratoga in 1907.

Carried

Comrade Fry moved that we hold a Camp-fire on eve of Election.

Lost

Comrade Palmer moved that we hold a Camp-fire on night of Installation.

Carried

Comrade

Comrade Thorne moved that he be permitted to remove the cannon in the basement, and to renovate the same.

Carried

No present \$6

Closed in form at 9 P.M.

Chas. H. Jackson  
Sgt.

Thos. C. Sprague  
Sergeant Maj.

Resolutions

C. E. Rogers

As the years advance we are often reminded that the ranks of our Post are being steadily thinned.

This time we have been called to part with one of the youngest, most active and vigorous of our comrades.

Chas. E. Rogers enlisted at an early age, and served his country well in the ranks of Co. A - 9<sup>th</sup> N. H. Infy; he joined this Post many years ago and has always been interested in its work and devoted to its welfare.

Resolved. That in his death we have lost an active and loyal comrade, the community a faithful and industrious citizen, and his family a beloved member, whose absence will be greatly lamented.

Resolved. That this Post tender its sincere sympathy to the wife of our late comrade and trusts that her sorrow over his loss may be tempered by the recollection of his clean and manly life-record, and the hope of a blessed reunion in the world beyond the grave.

Wm. { Geo. H. Carr  
N. J. Willon  
Geo. O. Phillips

Lynn Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1906

1426 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards (Comrade James Bliss was detailed as  
Outside Guard and, Wm S. West as Inside  
Guard).

Minutes The meeting was opened in prayer at 8:30  
P.M. by Commander Moulton.

Records The records of the last meeting on  
Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Nov 22	\$ 49.88
Recd	58.5
Total	\$ 108.38
Expended	41.21
Bal on hand Dec 6	\$ 67.17

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade Garland	Imp
" O'Hare and Baker	Out

Announcements The following report was made:

3.00	Matching	Rev. Hickory
3.00	Donation	C. E. Mansfield
3.00	"	Widow C. E. Bonner
3.00	"	" W. E. Darnes
3.00	"	" Chas Hill
3.00	"	" N. N. Balf



Hickes  
death The Commander announced the death of  
Thos. Hickes and appointed M. Scannell,  
J. H. Laid and Geo. W. Jaffer as a  
Com. on resolutions.

The G.M. read the monthly report which  
was read to the Aud. Com.

Smith  
elected) The Ex. Com. reported favorably on the  
application of Chas. A. Smith and he  
duly elected a member of the Socy.

The Com. on Delegates and Alternates for  
Departmental Convention submitted the  
following comrades and they were duly  
elected.

### Delegates.

Charles H. Baker.  
Stephen S. Thorne. 44  
William Ham. 46  
Edward B. Billings.  
Augustus J. Hoitt.  
John O. Phillips.  
James Frey.  
John Chamberlain.  
John L. Parker.  
Charles H. Jackson.  
Thatcher M. Currant.  
Horace Parker.  
Jeremiah Stewart.  
George E. Smith.  
Charles T. Jackson.  
Jacob H. Mudgett.  
Henry E. Palmer.  
William H. Baker.  
John Anderson. 47

### Alternates.

Joseph E. Shaw. 4  
William M. Wires.  
Alexander S. Wright. 4  
Gustavus A. Badger.  
George A. Hunt.  
Edward H. Glidden.  
Thomas E. Ward.  
George W. Seeley.  
I. Otis Willey.  
Caleb S. Moulton.  
J. W. Young.  
Henry C. Mears.  
Thomas B. Homan.  
Oliver P. Farrington.  
W. Henry Goodwin.  
Joseph Bartlett.  
Daniel C. Earle.  
Michael Scannel.  
Wm. H. McFarland.

The Treas. Sec of the Adm. Com.  
read the minutes which was referred to  
the Aud. Com.

Thanksgiving Com. made their report.

Comrade Kilby moved to proceed to election  
of Officers Carried

Comrade Parker moved that the Adj. cast  
one ballot for W.E. Moulton as Commander,  
Lost

The following were appointed to sort and  
count ballots for Commander H.S. Wright,  
J.L. Parker for Auditor. The vote was  
as follows.

H.E. Palmer	1
N.E. Moulton	91

and he was  
declared duly elected Comd for the ensuing  
year. N.E. Palmer moved that it be unanimous  
and it was so voted

Comrade Palmer moved that the Adj. cast  
one vote for H.E. Hay as S. V. Comd,  
Lost

The Comd appointed ~~R. Nichols~~ Geo. Shull  
to sort and count ballots for  
H.E. Palmer to sort and count ballots for  
H.C. The vote was as follows.

R. Nichols	1	H.E. Hay	77
Geo. Shull	2	H.E. Palmer	12

and H.E. Hay  
was declared duly elected S. V.

Comrade Tracy moved that the Adjt  
cast 1 ballot for Geo E. Smith for J.V.C.

Carried.  
The Adjt performed the said duty and  
Geo E. Smith was declared duly elected

Comrade Sellings moved that the Adjt cast 1 ballot  
for H<sup>m</sup> H. Baker as Surgeon - Carried

Comrade (Wm. J. Jackson) 200  
- for J.E. Burblott for Chaplin 200

Meris 200  
- for J. J. Pool for Q.M. 200

Smith 200  
- J. R. Lee for O.D. 200

Hoitt 200  
- Char. Adams 200

Closed at 8<sup>40</sup> P.M.

No present 105

(Wm. H. Jackson,  
Adjt)

Thos. E. Sprague  
Supt Major.



Resolution: Death has removed from our ranks our  
Comrade Tho<sup>s</sup> H. P. P. P.

Robert Thompson be it Resolved, That by his death  
We have lost a beloved member, the  
nation a brave defender, his family a  
respected Husband and father.

Resolved, That we his Comrades in arms  
mourn with profound sorrow the loss  
of our Comrade who battled so long  
and bravely for the restoration of the  
Union.

Resolved, That we his Comrades deeply  
sympathize with the family in their  
hour of sorrow.

Wm M. Harris  
E. B. Bellamy  
L. C. Calkins

"Hickey Thomas in the course of Natural death  
our Great Comd has taken from our  
membership our esteemed Comrade  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Hickey, be it

Resolved, That we testify to his  
worth as a sterling citizen, a brave  
soldier, a good Comrade and a  
loving husband.

Resolved, That we sympathize with  
the family in their affliction and that this  
testimonial be spread on the  
records

W. Scannell  
J. H. E. Hall  
G. W. Jeffers

Thurs Dec 13 1906

2 of Regular meeting of Gen. Landers  
Boston Sept of Mass. G. A. R.

Reads Command Peter Hoffman was detailed  
as Outside Guard and Amy Grover as  
Inside Guard.

(Young) The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Commander Montton.

Reads The records of the last meeting on  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following worthy  
report which was placed on file

Bal on hand Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	826.68
Recd.	113.11
Total	939.79
Expended	23.11
Bal on hand Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	916.68

Sick The sickness to sick comrades reported  
as follows.

E. M. Young

By sick

Sanctions The following which was granted

9. -	Knitting	C. V. Eastman
3. -	Donation	C. E. Mansfield
3. -	"	R. P. Armstrong
2. -	"	M. C. Ladd
1. 71	"	Rubber Cushion



Communication from Am. Landers Chap Corps  
requesting use of the Hall on Wednesday  
evening Dec 26<sup>th</sup> and to furnish flowers  
for Memorial Sunday was read and  
the request granted.

No present to

Closed in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Charles H. Jackson  
Adjt

Fred. E. Sprague.

Capt Major

(On account of the letter from A. A. A. Sprague  
H. A. Robinson N. E. Chap. Dept of Mass. G. A. R.  
dated Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1900 in regard to the number of  
Ladies and substitutes to the Dept Convention,  
the Commandant suggested that the two  
last on the list be dropped from the  
same, there being no objection, it was so decided.

Charles H. Jackson  
Adjt



Thurs Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1906

1128 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass., G.A.R.

Guards Comrade Jatu Stillman was detailed as  
Outside Guard <sup>and</sup> Dennis Cannon as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Comd. Moulton

Records The records of the last meeting on  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	996.58
(Reed)	9. -
Total	996.58
Expended	2. -
Bal on hand Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	994.58

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows

Comrades Garland + Young	Vy low
" Eastman	Imp

Donations The following relief was granted:

10.50	Hatching	C. V. Eastman
1. -	Donation	to Simpson
3. -	"	Wid R. R. Armstrong
3. -	"	Geo R. Barnes

Death of H. Pratt  
The Comd announced the death of Jas H. Pratt  
and appointed Wm. Rev. Nat S. Adams for  
Nutt as a Com. on resolutions

Communication from the Rev Mr A. Lazmby  
to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congregational Church on  
Memorial Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> 1907 was read and  
layed over to the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in June for  
acceptance.

Mustard of the Post in Dec 6<sup>th</sup> was duly mustered in

The Aud. Com. made their report on the Q.M.  
for Sept, Oct, and Nov. also on the Sept and  
Nov of the Relief Com. for Sept, Oct and Nov  
and found the same correct.

The Relief Com recommended that the dues of  
the following comrades be paid to Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1907  
Frank E. Sader<sup>2</sup>, John A. Brown<sup>3</sup>, Isaac Jones<sup>2</sup>,  
R. E. Adams<sup>1</sup>, E. M. Young<sup>1</sup>

Carried

Comrade Sader moved that the names of the  
Geo J. Sader and Wm. H. Sader be added to the  
E. J. Sader's list.

Carried

The Q.M. read the following comrades to be  
dues paid to be for an payment of Dec 13-  
S. J. Cate<sup>1</sup>, Jas H. Carr<sup>1</sup>, Wm. A. Chamberlain<sup>10</sup>,  
H. J. Dimmick<sup>6</sup>, Jas H. Dean<sup>1</sup>, L. G. Toppins<sup>10</sup>,  
C. A. Hooper<sup>4</sup>, Jas A. Robinson<sup>11</sup>, David A. Robinson<sup>11</sup>,  
John E. Jones<sup>12</sup>, J. E. Knorr<sup>10</sup>, Geo. H. Knorr<sup>10</sup>,  
Pat McColl<sup>11</sup>, Geo. L. Monies<sup>7</sup>, L. E. Miles<sup>7</sup>,  
Wm. E. Norton<sup>8</sup>, Wm. A. Parker<sup>10</sup>, Phil. J. Quade<sup>15</sup>,  
Michael Singleton<sup>11</sup>, F. E. Stubbs<sup>7</sup>, Geo. Taylor<sup>7</sup>,  
Geo. A. White<sup>6</sup>, Geo. W. Willey<sup>7</sup>, Geo. R. White<sup>6</sup>.



Comrade Sanborn moved that the present  
Relief Com. present a list to serve on the  
said Com. Thursday ev Dec 27'

Carried

No present 67

Closed in form at 9<sup>00</sup> PM

(Charles H. Jackson)  
Adjutant

Fred. E. Sprague  
Sergt Major.

Resolved  
That

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father  
to remove from our ranks another Comrade  
Resolved That in the death of Jas H.  
Hart, the nation has lost a true defender,  
the State a good citizen, and the Post a  
valuable member.

Resolved That we tender to the family  
our heartfelt sympathy and point them to  
Him who does all things well.

Resolved. That these resolutions be  
spread on our records and a copy  
be forwarded to the family

Com { Jm Fry  
N. S. Harris  
Geo H Hartt



1861 Dec 27 1901

1829 Regular meeting of Im. Lander Post,  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Peter Stillman was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Broj Munton as Inside Guard.

Timing The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> PM.  
by Comd Moulton.

Records The records of the last meeting on Dec 26  
were read and approved.

ASH The C.M. read the following monthly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Dec	994.58
Recd	168. -
Total	1162.58
Expended	58.50
Bal on hand Dec 27 <sup>1015.38</sup>	1082.08

Sick The names of sick comrades reported  
as follows.

Comrades. Young, Mansfield & Lewis. Very sick.  
" Garland & Eastman - Improv

Sanction The following relief was granted

12 -	Halobing	C. L. Eastman
3 -	Sanation -	Widow W.E. Barnes
3 -	"	C. L. Munton
3 -	"	A. Davis
3 -	"	H. A. B. H.

The Relief Com. brought in the names of the following Commodore to serve on the said Com. for 1907.

Rank 1. John B. McRaney. Rank 2. C. P. Jamieson  
 " 3. Jas H. Howell and Wm H. Eaton  
 " 4. Geo. Stewart and Geo W. Harris  
 " 5. A. W. Call and Amos McCluskey  
 " 6. J. H. Andrews and Ed H. Glidden  
 " 7. B. R. Jutt  
 Nahant Geo W. Kibbey

Comrade Knight moved that the Adjt cast one ballot for the said Com.

The Adjt performed the duty and the Com. as presented were declared duly elected as a Relief Com for 1907. Carried

Trustee Comrade Ham moved that the Adjt cast one ballot for Chas H. Baker and A. S. Knight to serve as Trustees for 1907. Carried.

The Adjt performed said duty and they were declared duly elected.

Ex Com. The Comd. appointed Jas H. Howell, Geo Stewart and Amos McCluskey to serve on the Ex. Com. for the ensuing term.

Comrade Knight moved that the Adjt cast one ballot for Wm H. Jordan as Sec. & Treas of Relief Com for 1907. Carried.



The Adj't performed said duty and W<sup>m</sup> A. Goodwin was declared duly elected.

Adj'd The following comrades were dropped.  
 J. D. Cate - Jas W. Cunn. W<sup>m</sup> A. Chamberlain  
 N. J. Denning - Jas W. Gunn. D. G. Tugger  
 L. H. Harper - Jas - Hutchinson Merrill Hutchinson  
 M. E. Jones - J. C. Andrews Geo. A. Knappston  
 R. McCall - L. J. Menier L. E. Miles  
 Wm E. Norton - Wm A. Parker - Thos J. Quade  
 Michael Singleton - G. E. Stubb's Geo. Jackson  
 Geo. H. Taylor - Geo. H. Hill, J. P. Wood

Resolved W. M. moved that C. A. Perry be suspended  
 for nonpayment of dues  
 Aye

The Comd appointed the following comrades  
 as a Reception Com. on the eve of  
 Aug 3<sup>d</sup> - John O'Phillips, Geo. Anderson,  
 Wm. Ham, J. C. Wiley and Geo. Hall.

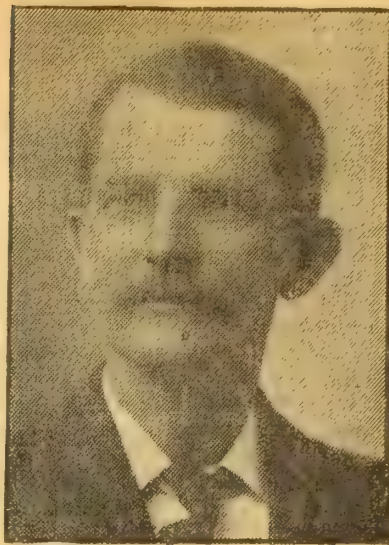
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Closed in form at 9<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Wm A. Jackson  
 Adjutant

Thos. S. Wagner  
 Engrt. Major





COMMANDER MOULTON



ADJ. JACKSON

## COMMANDER N. E. MOULTON.

Re-elected Head of Post  
5 for 1907.

Commander J. P. Bradley  
Addresses Comrades.

Campfire and Installation of  
Officers.

Post 5 getting old? Let them tell it. Nobody would suppose that any member of that organization, at the meeting that was held in the Grand Army building on Andrew street, Thursday evening, had arrived at that climacteric stage when mankind deems its pleasures at an end. It was an occasion when the members and their guests renewed their youth at a bountiful supper and a noteworthy campfire, at which there were 258 veterans present, and a more youthful set never gathered around campfires in former days. The efficient committee who looked out for the boys and made them and their friends comfortable for the evening were:—Comrades John O. Phillips, John Anderson, William Ham, I. O. Willey and George H. Waitt. Under their auspices supper was served in the ban-

quet hall at 6.30 o'clock, at which there was no stint of good things to eat. The

### Installation of New Officers

for the ensuing year followed, the ceremony taking place in the post's big hall, it being an impressive affair. Those in charge of the post's destinies for next year are as follows:—Commander, N. E. Moulton; Senior Vice Commander, H. E. Hay; Junior Vice Commander, George E. Smith; Surgeon, W. H. Baker, M. D.; Chaplain, Joseph Bartlett; Adjutant, C. H. Jackson; Quartermaster, J. F. Pool; O. D., J. R. Lee; O. G., Charles A. Adams; Sergeant Major, F. E. Sprague; Q. M. S., John Chamberlain; Patriotic Instructor, George H. Cary. The installing officer was Department Commander J. Payson Bradley, of Boston.

The campfire was one that cheered and satisfied the hearts of the comrades as they gathered in the hall so full of memories of similar affairs of the past. Gen. Lander Quartette, composed of Comrades J. Clem Estes, Nat S. Harris, Fred E. Sprague and Fred M. Nichols, sang effectively a new song written for the occasion by Capt. John L. Parker, "The Bugler Boy of the Potomac," to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia," beginning

"Give me my old bugle, boys, and hear me blow a call;  
It will wake the echoes and arouse them all;  
Let these dry lips sound once more the old familiar call—  
Wild and ringing notes of victory."  
After a piano selection by James F. Conley,

Department Commander J. Payson Bradley

delivered an address, which in part was as follows:—

"I always want to be as ready to criticize as to praise the action of any post. At the same time I want to be ready to encourage those who are always doing hard work in behalf of the post. I am more than pleased to be here and to see your work, and to note how full of vim and snap it is. Indeed, your activity reminds me of the old military life. For instance, your Adjutant, young as he is, and your Officer of the Day, old as he is, both have an equal amount of snap and go in their makeup. Commander-in-Chief Bradley tell me he is coming this way, and

does I will see to it that he spends at least one half hour of the 24 that he spends in Boston here at good old Post 5, in your company. I know, and Comrade Parker knows, that Post 5 is a thoroughly democratic organization, and if Comander Brown gets a chance to come I will see to it that he goes back with a flea in his ear, for he is certain to be pleased with the standing and showing of this post. I feel at home here in Essex county, and in Lynn. Boys, they can't take the old flag from us, though at the rate its stars are increasing it looks as though the stripes must soon exchange places with the stars. The record of the old soldier is for stability. Let it be said that there is

No Post That Shall Stand Second to  
Post 5

in its faithfulness to that principle."

In the absence of his honor the Mayor, ex-Mayor Newhall was facetiously introduced as a member of the "44th Nova Scotia." Among other happy things this speaker said:

"Let me say to the Department Commander that while he has complimented you so heartily, perhaps he does not as readily understand, as do the people of this city, what this post really represents. Lynn sent forth the flower of the flock to the Civil War. When they came back they displayed the same fervor in building up our beautiful city as that shown by them in the contest for the Union of the States. When the last one of the veterans of Post 5 has passed to his reward, may the city set apart as a memorial hall this building to the memory of the old soldiers.

"We can but criticize the action of the Legislature of 1906 in passing the soldiers' exemption bill. What lawyer, be he ever so astute, knows what the Legislature meant? No provision is made for the soldier who has nothing. If he has no property at all he gets no benefit. It is the nation's duty to see that proper provision is made for the old soldier. It will not be long before your organization will become extinct. Comrades, before it is too late, let the question be agitated and settled of

Preserving This Building as a  
Memorial."

The further entertainment of the evening consisted of an impersonation of Irving, by Prof. Conley; singing, by the Gen. Lander Quartette, "Sherman Is Marching Away to the Sea" and "Over Master's Grave the Willows Weeping." Commander Eli Hunt of Marblehead and others also addressed the meeting.

Among the guests present at the campfire were Clerk of Committees Chas. H. Spear, City Auditor Austin Edwards, Clarence I. Allen, Asa T. Newhall, W. H. Baldwin, Commander Jeffries of the Spanish War Veterans and officers from Posts 47, of Haverhill, 89, of Beverly, 90 of Danvers, 34 of Salem, 35 of Chelsea, 43 of Gloucester, 50 of Peabody, 75 of Stoneham, 100 of Revere, 82 of Marblehead, 189 of Somerville.

There are now 667 comrades enrolled as members of Post 5. Since June 1 the sum of \$1351.75 has been spent for the relief of comrades.



Trans Jan 3, 1867

11:50 Regular meeting of Am. London Post 2.  
Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Peter Stillman was detached  
Outside Guard and the one known as Inside Guard.

Minutes The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>45</sup>  
P.M. by Commander Monahan.

Records The records of the last meeting - Dec 27  
were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file

Bal on hand Dec 27	1015.46
Received	7.
Total	1086.38
Expended	718.02
Bal on hand, Jan 3	368.36

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows  
Young, Mansfield & Burns by sick  
Lewis & Eastman by  
Garland, by

Comatious The following relief was granted

15 -	Halobang	Eastman
20 -	Amelia	Lawrence
3 -	William	A. R. with

The Q.M. read the Mo. Report for Dec, referred to Aud. Com.  
 Secy & Quat. " " " " " "

The Chairman of the Relief Com. moved that a  
 rising vote of Thanks be tendered to Sgt  
 Baker Carried

The quarterly report of the Hall Com. was  
 read and referred to the Aud. Com. 698.02

The Chairman of the Hall Com. moved for  
 an appropriation of \$700. for ensuing quarter  
 Carried

Gen. Orders No 4, 5, Ad. Oth G. A. R.  
 Tanswell, Chic. and Gen. Order No 9 Ad  
 Oth G. A. R. Boston were read and placed  
 on file

Am.  
 Discharge

Q.M. moved that V. A. Pader be granted  
 honorable discharge

Carried

Q.M. moved that Hugh McManus be reinstated  
 Carried

" the appointment S. A. Thorne on  
 Hall Com.

Carried



The Semi Annual Report ending Dec 31 "1906 was read and placed on file.

The Invitation from the Rev A. Lazenby under date of Dec 17 "1906 to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congregation Church (unitarian) on Memorial Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> was read and accepted.

Lept. Commander J. Payson Pringle Installing Officer for the Post being announced at the Outpost, the Installation of the Officers elect was proceeded with and they were duly Installed.

No present 1248

Cloud in form at 9<sup>05</sup> PM.

(10:00) Jackson

Ind. E Sprague  
Capt. Major.

Jan 10 1907

Regular meeting of Im. Lunder  
East. Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Dennis Carney was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Chas. J. Jackson as Inside Guard.

Mining The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
in Commemorative March.

Records The records of the last meeting on Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
were read and approved.

A.M. The A.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file

Bal on hand Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	318.36
Recd	143. -
Total	<u>531.36</u>
Expended	-
Bal on hand Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	<u>531.36</u>

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported  
as follows.

Comrades Young, Sargent	-	Very sick
" Feilding Garland	-	Failing
" Eastman & Brown	-	Improving
" Mansfield, Lewis	-	Same

Donation The following relief was granted.

9.00	Hatchling	Powers
2. -	"	Eastman
7. -	"	Mansfield
3. -	Donation	Garland
3. -	"	R. R. Gusterson
3. -	"	C. H. Stratton
3. -	"	H. H. Dobb

Lynn Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1907

Moved that the Adjutant and Quarter  
Master, be a committee to have printed  
Copies of the Bg Law and Roster  
of Genl Landen Post 3<sup>d</sup> L. A. R.

As they stand amended on the  
books of the Post Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1907

Done by  
W H Godwin

J. Stuart  
orn. for 1 m. K





2 -

Expressing

Sick Chans

The Commander announced the death of Mrs D  
 South and appointed John Anderson, Chas  
 Chamberlain and C. R. Burton as a Com. on resolutions.

The Qr. report of Gen Landers Relief Corps No 27  
 was read and placed on file.

The Comd appointed as a Camp fire Com. for 1907  
 John J. Cunningham, Annie Cannon, Jos A. Ellwell  
 Jas Bliss and Geo. Hunt.

Comrade N. J. Noitt moved that the last Delegate  
 and Alternate on the list as presented for  
 the Convention be dropped.

Comrade Purill moved that the Delegate and  
 Alternate securing the least number of votes,  
 be dropped. Carried

Comrade Scanlon moved that the Library Com.  
 be instructed to purchase one or two more volumes.

Comrade Stuart moved that the Adjt and Q.M.  
 be appointed as a Com. on preparing new  
 By-laws and Roster.

Thom moved that the matter be laid over for  
 one week Carried

(Chas H. [Signature])

Fred. E. Sprague  
 Sergt Maj

Jan 17 1907

1432 Regular meeting of Am. Lander Post,  
5. Dept of Mass G. A. R

Guards Comrade Lennis Carny was detailed, as  
Outside Guard and D.C. Earle as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at  
7.30 P.M. by Comd. Wenton.

Records The records of the last meeting on  
Jan 10 were read and approved.

Q.M. The Q.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Jan 10	531.36
Recd	188.84
Total	<hr/> 720.20
Expended	61.60
Bal on hand Jan 17	<hr/> 658.60

Sick The wishes to sick comrades reported  
as follows.

Henry Estman	Sore
Stewart	Tu sick
Leach	Fairing
Mansfield	Not so well

Laudations The following were granted.

6.52	Witchung	W. D. Parris
5. -	"	Tarrant
7. -	"	Mansfield
12. -	"	Eastman
3. -	Donation	M. H. Storm
3. -	" Widow	Ed Worcester



3- Donation Aidon- Ch. Strallen

The Relief Com. recommended that the Post pay the Union Hospital \$40 & \$10 for four (4) weeks for medical attendance to Wm L. Brown

The Aud. Com. made their report on the July 4th of the Relief Com. for Dec. 1906. A.M. for Dec 1906. Hall Com. for quarter ending Dec 31, 1906, and all funds in hands of A.M., and found the same correct.

Roster The motion of J. Stuart for printing new roster was taken up, Ch. Baker moved that instead of printing new roster, that the A.M. be instructed to furnish the Relief Com. each quarter with the names of all comrades dropped and suspended.

Comrade Thorne moved that the N. E. C. be granted the use of the Hall on Monday even Jan 21

Comrade Day moved that Com L. appoint a com. of 3. The com. to be one on the Soldiers Monument at Pine Street and one on the Relief Com. The Com. appointed on said com. Ch. Baker & H. Green. The Minutes on next meeting.

Comrade Baker moved to take the sense of the meeting as to whether the figure should be of bronze or granite, and the Post voted Granite.

Comrade Baker moved that a Com. of 5 including the Com<sup>d</sup> be appointed with full power to act, to raise - funds to act, remodel the Soldier's Monument - at Pine Grove, not to exceed in cost \$1000.

Carried  
The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed on said Com. C. H. Baker,  
A. H. Brown, The Moderator & 2 others.

No present 57

Closed at 8:20 PM.

Wm. H. Jackson  
Sgt.

Frederic E. Sprague  
Sgt. Maj.

M. G. Brown. Whereas God in his infinite and divine dispensation has taken  
relief to himself our Comrade Wm. H. Brown, we his surviving comrades  
present these resolutions.

Resolved. That as a just tribute to our brother we will ever  
cherish his memory and honor him as a defender of the  
Union, a loyal citizen and a true Soldier.

Resolved - That while we bow in humble submission  
to the will of Him who controls our destiny, we  
realize that our comrade had been called to a  
higher devotion, having fought the good fight  
and triumphed into that rest where there  
is laid up for him a crown of righteousness.

Wm. { Wm. Jackson  
R. C. Sanborn  
C. Chamberlain.

Lynn Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup> 1907

11433 Regular meeting of Soc. Ladies Post No. 5, Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Guards. Comrade Annie Barry was detailed as Outside Guard and Anthony Hall as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in song at 7:30 P.M. by Comd. Moulton.

Records The records of the last meeting on Jan 17<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following worthy report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>	658.10
Recd	51.00
Total	709.00
Expended	
Bal on hand Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	709.00

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as follows

Young, Garland & Eastman }  
Munsfield  
Lewis  
Brown

Impy  
Keller  
doing well

Donations The following relief was granted

28 -	Watching	EM. Young
27 -	Hospital	M. "Seymour"
12 -	"	Cl Eastman
14 -	"	C. E. Mansfield
3 -	Donation	R. R. Armstrong
3 -	"	M. E. Barnes
3 -	"	Amey Whitten



Moore &  
Lewis Death

The Comd announced the death of J. J. Lewis  
and N. D. Moore. <sup>and</sup> appointed the following Com.  
on resolutions. Chas. J. Lewis, Comrade, Chas. Sprague,  
J. H. Allen & L. D. Wood, Sen. W. R. Moore, Comrades  
Jas. Fry, Thos. J. Kinnis and Jas. O. Newhall

Long

Comrade, (Baker moved) that the Hon Jas. D.  
Long be invited as Orator on Memorial Day  
Carried

Communication from N. R. C. M 29 requesting the  
privilege of decorating the Soldiers Monument on  
Memorial Day (was read and granted).

No present 51

Closed in form at 8<sup>00</sup> P.M.

Chas. H. Jackson  
Adjutant

Fred. E. Sprague  
Sergt Major.

Term Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1901

1434 Regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post, 5, Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Dennis Carney was detailed as Outside Guard and Geo W. Sulby as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. by Commander Moulton.

Records The records of the last meeting on Jan 24 were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following monthly report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	709.60
Recd	81.00
Total	790.60
Expended	
Bal on hand Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	790.60

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows

Young  
Eastman, Elwell  
Mansfield  
Brown  
Garland

Witter  
Horse  
Tailor  
Imp  
San

Donations The following names were given

1 -	Watching	E. M. Young
2 -	"	A. Eastman
14 -	"	C. E. Mansfield
6 -	Limatun	N. D. Moore
3 -	" Widow	J. M. Jaskew
3 -	" "	J. A. Sams
3 -	" "	N. H. Babb
3 -	" "	A. Davis
7 -	Hospital Service	J. L. Brown
4 -		N. A. Moore

And. Com. The following comrades were nominated and elected as Asses. Com. for the ensuing term. Chas. E. Chase, R. J. Nichols and Geo. H. Cargy

Library The following comrades were nominated and elected as Assistants of the Library for the ensuing term. E. R. Billings, Eli H. Hull and Geo. H. Cargy

Gen. Orders No. 10 Ad. Cts G. A. R. Boston were read and placed on file.

Church Invitation from the Rev. J. M. Shipley of the So. St. Methodist Church to attend Service on Memorial Sunday was read and accepted

Communication from the Hon. J. D. Long declining invitation as Orator on Memorial day was read and placed on file

Com. Com Letter from Relief Corps No 29, read stating the Conference Com. for 1900 was Mr. Eliza J. Sibley, A. M. Arthur, Sarah J. Wilson, Lucie A. Russell and Mrs. L. Pearson



The Comd appointed on the Conference Com.  
in 1907. Geo F. Putnam, E. B. Billings,  
M. Spencer, Willey and Eugene Lobb

Com. Moore moved that the Post request the  
Delegates to the Sept Convention to use their best  
endeavors to retain the Pension Agreements as at  
present throughout the Country

Comrade Baker moved as a substitute  
motion that a Com. of 5 be appointed to put  
the subject matter in suitable form to be  
presented to the Post at next meeting

The Comd appointed on said Com. Command  
H. Moore, H. S. Wright, Jas Fry, E. B. Billings  
Geo Cary.

The O.M. moved that \$2000 be drawn from the  
Protective fund and placed in the Relief  
Fund and \$1000 to Post Fund - one for 2 Weeks

No present by

Closed in form at 8:55 PM

(Wm) Jackson

Ed. C. Vague  
Capt. Major

H. D. Moore. It has seemed wise to an our ruling  
 from the Army Justice to again enter the ranks of  
 Gen. Land Post No. 5, and remove from our  
 ranks our Comrade H. D. Moore, be it  
 Resolved. That in the sudden death of our  
 Comrade to that home from which no  
 traveller returneth, we are impressed with  
 the fact, there is no finer home-  
 defended but has one vacant chair  
 Resolved. That has our number becomes  
 depleted we shall seek to fill the gap,  
 and weld the links of friendship into  
 cables of Loyalty, which shall bind us  
 to each other.

Resolved. That we extend our sincere  
 sympathy to the bereaved widow and  
 family bidding them to look forward to the  
 glad reunion where partings are no more.

For True  
 Chas. J. Kuny  
 J. D. Newhall

Apr Feb 7th 1907

Regular meeting of En. Luther Post 5,  
Dept of Mass. G.A.R

Guard Amadeus Anthony Hall was detailed as Outside  
Guard and W.E. Cushing as Inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7:30  
P.M. by Comd<sup>r</sup> Martin

Records The records of the last meeting on Jan  
31<sup>st</sup> were read and approved

O.M.	Bal on hand Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	790.60
	Recd	
	Total	
	Expended	
	Bal on hand Feb	

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows:

Andrus	By sick
Dinell, Young, Hall	Imp
Eastman, Brown J.H., Mansfield, Farling	
Brown O.L.	Gaining

Donations The following list was granted

2 -	Watching	J.H. Brown
8 -	"	C.V. Eastman
14 -	"	C.E. Mansfield
7 -	Hospital ser	O.L. Brown
3 -	Donation	R.R. Armstrong
3 -	"	Wm. Foster
5 -	"	G.F. Sperry



250  
Letter from Hon Jas D. Long declining invitation  
on account of previous engagement, to deliver  
Memorial Address read and placed on file

Same from Hon N.C. Lodge

Do from C. J. Bruce in regard to reinstatement  
read and laid over for one week

Do from W. R. C. in regard to Fair read  
and placed on file

Do from S. T. Smith the last to attend  
their meeting Lincoln Saturday.

The Com on resolutions in regard to Oregon  
Agency read their report which were accepted  
and on motion of Wright it was voted to  
mail a copy to Roberts and Lodge.

The G.M. read the mo. report - refer to Anti Com  
" Secret Ind" " " " "

Parson moved that a Com. of 5 be appointed to  
meet with the W. R. C. in relation to holding  
a Fair by the W. R. C. carried  
The Com. appointed the Conference Com. of  
the Port.

North moved that the W. R. C. have  
the use of the Banquet Hall on  
Thursday Eve Feb 14

Carried

Comrade Knight moved that the Hall Com. be instructed to have the canras laid for three months, amended to 1<sup>st</sup> Mch for 3 months

Carried  
Baker moved that the Hon P. K. Johnson be invited to deliver the address on Memorial Day and in case <sup>we do not</sup> we do not obtain him to invite Hon. H. L. Hulbert

Carried

No present

45

Closed in - from at 8<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Chas. H. Jackson  
Sgt.

Thos. E. Sprague  
Sgt Major.

Lyons Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1907

1135 Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5.  
Dept of Mass, G.A. R.

Guards: Comrade Anthony Hall was detailed, as Outside  
Guard and O. L. Brown as Inside Guard.

Gyming: The meeting was opened in time at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Comd Moulton.

Records: The records of the last meeting on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

G.M.: The G.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	815.47
(Recd)	57. —
Total	872.47
Expended	117.35
	<u>755.12</u>

Sick: The visitors to sick comrades reported  
as follows.

Andrews, Hall and O.L. Brown	- In
Ed Brown	- same
C.A. Kelly	- out

Donations: The following relief was granted

17.85	Witching	Jac H. Brown
23.15	"	C.V. Eastman
14 -	"	C.E. Mansfield
7 -	Med Service	O.L. Brown
3 -	Donation Med	W.E. Barnes
1.98	Coal	Joe Worcester



Deaths The Com<sup>d</sup> announced the deaths of C. V. Eastman  
 Eastman and C. E. Mansfield and appointed C. S. Moulton,  
 Mansfield Geo W. Wilson & D. C. Earle as a Committee on  
 resolutions in relation to C. V. Eastman and C. E. Mansfield  
 Geo F. Gilm<sup>Wm H. Goodwin</sup> on C. E. Mansfield)

Letter from Henry A. C. Lidge to the Post  
 in relation to Pension Agency was read and  
 placed on file

Comrade Wright moved that the appropriation  
 for transfer of funds as requested by the  
 O.M. on Jan 31 be granted and it was so voted unanimously  
 Carried

J. B. Sprague moved that the request of Chas. F. Bruce  
 to be reinstated, that the money be returned  
 with the advice that he join a Post in his  
 vicinity

Carried  
 Comrad Lee presented to the Post a picture  
 of A. Lincoln with the Beams attending the  
 funeral and on motion of Earle was unanimously  
 accepted with a vote of Thanks

No present 73  
 Closed in from 846 PM

Chas. A. Jackson  
 Secy

Frederic E. Sprague  
 Sargent Major



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Robert Burns Brown.

## Head of Grand Army Pays Visit to Lynn and Brief Exercises in Honor of Event Are Held

Seldom has the Grand Army hall in this city been filled with a larger or more enthusiastic gathering of Grand Army men than that which assembled there yesterday afternoon at 4:30 to pay their respects to Commander-in-Chief R. B. Brown of Zanesville, O.

Commander-in-Chief Brown, accompanied by Past Department Commander John W. Hershey of Post 16 of Springfield, arrived in Lynn on the 4:19 train from Boston and were met at the depot by Adjutant Charles H. Jackson and Richard J. Nichols, the reception committee of Post 5, and Captain John L. Parker, chief of staff to Department Commander J. Payson Bradley.

On the arrival of the party at the Grand Army hall on Andrew street the program of the afternoon was at once begun. As the invited guests entered the hall one verse of "We Old Boys" was rendered by the General Lander Male quartet, composed of Nathaniel S. Harris, first tenor; J. Clement Estes, second tenor; Fred Sprague, first bass, and Fred H. Nichols, second bass.

Commander-in-Chief Brown was then presented to Commander Nathan E. Moulton, of Post 5, by Chief of Staff John L. Parker, and escorted to a seat upon the platform as was also Past Department Commander J. W. Hershey.

Commander Moulton in opening the meeting made a short address of welcome in which he said: "We have met today as we have in years gone by to pay our respects to the commander-in-chief of our order. Never in the history of the order has the commander-in-chief failed to spend a few moments with this post upon his visit to the great city of Boston. We know that this is a very busy week for Commander Brown and that he has only a short time to stay in our midst so it gives me great pleasure to present to you without further delay Commander-in-Chief Brown of Zanesville, O."

Commander-in-Chief Brown after thanking the members of the post for the kind invitation to come to Lynn and for the warm reception tendered to him spoke of the work of the order and related many of the incidents which made the order possible.

Seldom if ever has the Grand Army hall rung with such patriotic sentiments as those uttered by Commander Brown during the course of his remarks. Time and time again he was obliged to pause in his talk by the generous applause given him.

In opening his remarks he told of the story of Agassiz, and an echo from it drew a lesson which could be applied to every day life and to the work of the order.

He complimented Post 5 upon the work it had performed during the many years of its existence and upon its excellent quarters. He referred to the principles and objects of the order and said that it was the grandest order in existence, and that it was one that never would be equalled or surpassed. He spoke of the work begun by its members which had been added to by the men who went to the Spanish war in defense of their country.

He stated that during the last year 70,000 comrades had passed to the great beyond and that every six minutes saw the mustering out of some comrade who had sacrificed his all at the call of his country in the dark days of 1861 to 1865.

At the close of the remarks of Commander-in-Chief Brown the favorite piece "Fencing On the Old Camp Ground" was rendered by the General Lander quartet and Commander Moulton presented as the next speaker Past Department Commander J. W. Hershey of Post 16 of Springfield.

Past Commander Hershey thanked the members of the post for the kind

invitation to be present and delivered a short talk which was full of feeling for the old soldier and love for the flag which he together with his many comrades had followed for so many dark days.

The quartet sang "Sherman's March to the Sea" and Commander Moulton presented as the last speaker of the afternoon his honor Mayor Neal Barney of Lynn.

Mayor Barney in a speech ringing with enthusiasm and patriotic spirit extended to the visiting officials of the G. A. R. the welcome of the city, and stated that the city of Lynn was and always had been justly proud of its post of the G. A. R. He referred to the beautiful memorial hall in which the post held its meetings, and said it was his sincere hope that the hall might be preserved for future generations to teach to the young the lessons of patriotism.

The meeting closed by the quartet singing two verses of "Just Before the Battle Mother." After the completion of the program a short reception was held, during which nearly all of the 300 comrades of the post present availed themselves of the opportunity of shaking Commander-in-Chief Brown by the hand.

A start from the hall was made at a little after 5 o'clock, and after making short visits to Past Department Commander Eli W. Hall of Post 5 and Captain G. W. Cressey, a member of the post and a former superintendent of the Chelsea Soldiers' Home who were confined to their homes by illness the return was made to Boston where Commander-in-Chief Brown attended at 8:30 o'clock a reception and banquet at the Copley Square hotel.

*Grand Army of the Republic*

*Department of War*

*June 10, 1905*

WHEREAS, a bill having been passed by the United States House of Representatives abolishing seventeen pension agencies located in convenient sections of the United States, and centralizing the payment of pensions from the agency at Washington, D. C., and

WHEREAS, the only reason for this proposed change is the possibility of an insignificant reduction in the cost of disbursing the amount paid pensioners, which cost has been reduced to a minimum, averaging 43 1/3 cents per annum for each pension in the agencies which are affected by the proposed legislation and

WHEREAS, clerk-hire in Washington is more expensive than in any other part of the United States, and as it would be impossible to make payments promptly with a smaller number of clerks, consequently there could be no saving but rather an increase in the expense of payment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that General Lander, Post No. 5, Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic of Lynn, having a membership of more than seven hundred comrades, hereby earnestly protests against the proposed change as the present system is most satisfactory, the pensioners receiving their pensions within two or three days from the date on which vouchers are executed. Should the contemplated change





take place, delay in payments would necessarily result, causing hardship and inconvenience to all pensioners and in many instances actual suffering, whether residing in Washington or in remote parts of the country; be it further

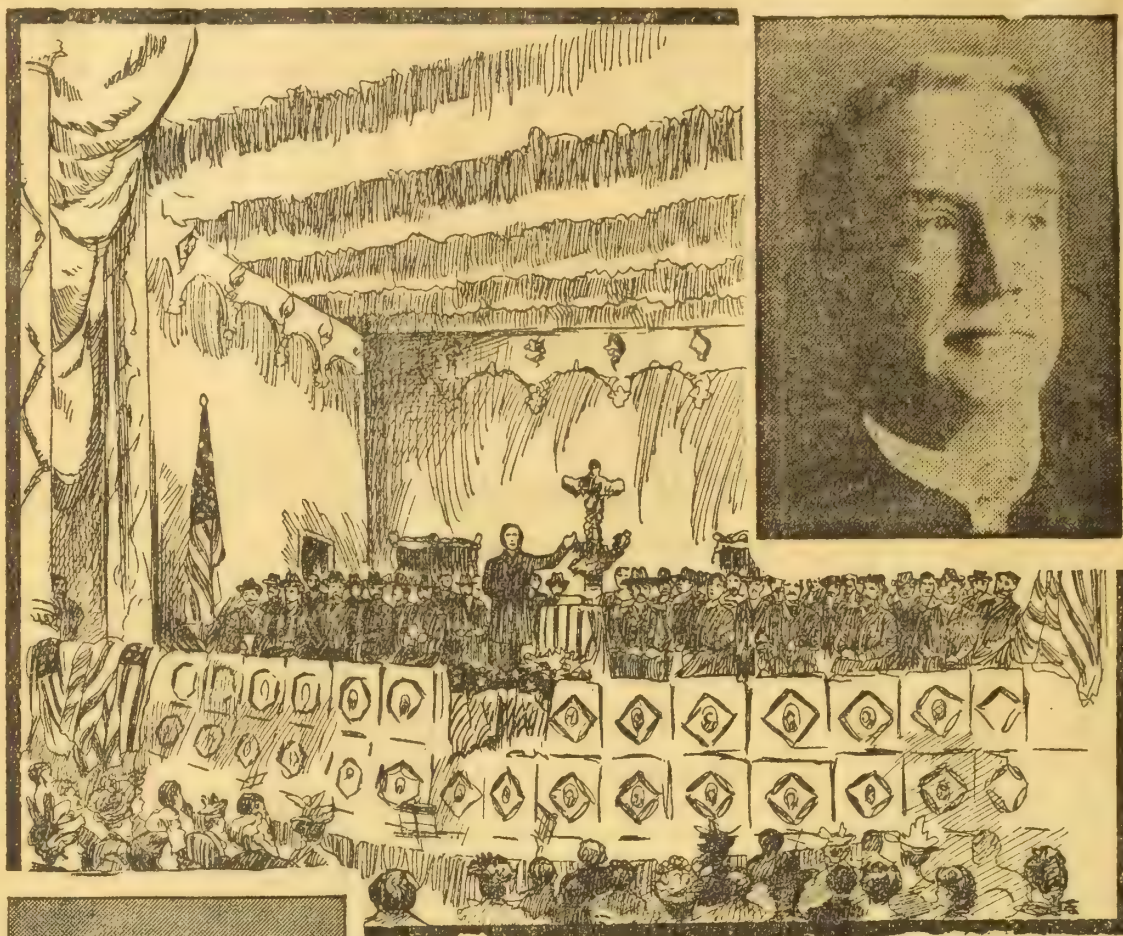
RESOLVED, that General Lander, Post No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, respectfully and earnestly requests the United States Senators and Members of Congress from Massachusetts to use their influence to retain the system as it now exists.

Hubert O. Moore  
Edward B. Billings

Geo. H. Caryl.



# MEMORIAL SERVICES IN HONOR OF DEAD COMRADES WHO HAVE PASSED



AT GEN. LANDER, POST 5, G. A. R., MEMORIAL EXERCISES AT LYNN THEATRE.

Rev. Lewis Malvern, Who Delivered the Eulogy, in Upper Right-Hand Corner. Adjutant Charles H. Jackson at the Lower Left.



Nearly every seat in Lynn Theatre was occupied Sunday evening when the Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, representatives from the local militia companies, together with a delegation from the city government headed by Mayor Barney, joined with General Lander, Post 5, G. A. R., in its 40th annual memorial service in honor of the 35 comrades who have died in the past year.

On a platform built in front of the stage, covered with American flags, was a row of chairs draped in black, upon which in double row were the portraits of those for whom the service was held. On the darkened stage the active members of the post sat, arranged on three sides of a hollow square, in the middle of which was an appropriate and beautiful floral emblem, the gift of the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps. In front across the stage sat the officers of the post, together with the speaker of the evening, Rev. Lewis Malvern, pastor of the High Street Baptist Church; Rev. Charles Tilton, pastor of St. Paul's, and Mayor Barney. On either side of the stage was a stack of arms and a flag, with a member of the post standing guard.

In spite of the storm which started in during the late afternoon the auditorium of the Lynn theatre was well filled last evening with the loyal friends of the old soldiers of the Civil war who had gathered to listen to the fortieth annual memorial service of General Lander Post 5, G. A. R.

Along the front of the large stage were placed a row of 35 vacant chairs decorated with the sacred red, white and blue, and each bearing the picture of him by whom it had been made vacant.

The members of General Lander Post 5, were seated in a hollow square upon the stage, while in specially reserved seats sat representatives of General Lander W. R. C. 29, Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp 1, Sons of Veterans, the Ladies of the G. A. R., General Sanger Camp 16. L. S. W. V., and the High school battalions.

In seats upon the front of the platform were J. Frank Poole, quartermaster of the post, Richard J. Nichols, aide on the staff of the commander-in-chief, Dr. William M. Baker, surgeon of the post, Rev. Chas. E. Tilton, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church, Mayor Charles Neal Barney, Commander Nathan E. Moulton of Post 5, Rev. Lewis Malvern, D. D., the speaker of the evening, A. J. Hoitt, C. H. Baker, Junior Vice Department Commander John L. Parker, Past Commander Eli Hunt of Post 82 of Marblehead, and Adjutant Charles H. Jackson of Post 5.

The services were opened by prayer by Rev. Charles E. Tilton, after which the Mystic male quartet composed of C. E. Prime, first tenor, J. W. Van Blarcom, second tenor; J. T. Van Blarcom, first bass and F. N. Sawyer, second bass rendered "Still, Still With Thee."

The address of welcome was made by Commander Nathan E. Moulton and Adjutant Charles H. Jackson read the names of records of each of the 35 departed comrades of the post. As each record was finished, taps were played upon the muffled drum by Edward Dwyer who has performed that duty since the custom was inaugurated.

The names of the comrades who have passed to the great beyond during the past year is as follows:

List of deceased comrades of Post 5, G. A. R.:

Amos Rhodes, died February 20, 1906, aged 86.

Nathaniel Haskell, died February, 25, 1906, aged 75.

Samuel D. Rhodes, died February 28, 1906, aged 77.

John J. Byrne, died March 4, 1906, aged 60.

John J. Sheehan, died March 8, 1906, aged 61.

Thomas E. Devitt, died March 11, 1906, aged 69.

Patrick S. Curry, died April 7, 1906, aged 73.

Joseph W. Newhall, died April 16, 1906, aged 70.

William A. Fraser, died April 23, 1906, aged 85.

James M. Tarbox, died May 21, 1906, aged 61.

John S. Mann, died May 30, 1906, aged 61.

Robert R. Armstrong, died June 7, 1906, aged 60.

George T. Chase, died June 20, 1906, aged 65.

James Hall, died June 22, 1906, aged 63.

George A. Smith, died June 26, 1906, aged 66.

Franklin A. Sager, died July 6, 1906, aged 68.

Edward Randall, died July 9, 1906, aged 60.

Bernard Feehan, died July 8, 1906, aged 68.



Charles R. P. Saunders, died July 18, 1906, aged 74.

Joseph P. Ramsdell, died July 24, 1906, aged 80.

William H. Packard, died August 17, 1906, aged 79.

Russell Upton, died August 29, 1906, aged 75.

Charles E. Rogers, died October 4, 1906, aged 57.

Charles C. Bonner, died October 8, 1906, aged 65.

Charles L. Mansfield, died October 7, 1906, aged 65.

Charles H. McIntyre, died October 20, 1906, aged 65.

Sydney Barstow, died November 4, 1906, aged 63.

Thomas W. Roberts, died November 18, 1906, aged 70.

Thomas Hickey, died November 29, 1906, aged 62.

James H. Pratt, died December 17, 1906, aged 68.

William D. Powers, died January 9, 1907, aged 61.

J. Gerry Lewis, died January 18, 1907, aged 67.

Nicholas D. Moore, died January 18, 1907, aged 76.

C. V. Eastman, died February 10, 1907, aged 69.

C. E. Mansfield died February 12, 1907, aged 62.

At the close of the reading of the records the responsive service of the post was read by Chaplain Joseph Bartlett and the members of the post. The exercises of memoriam were closed by the quartet singing "One Sweetly Solmen Thought."

As the speaker of the evening Commander Moulton introduced Rev. Louis Malvern, D. D., an associate member of Bosworth post, G. A. R., of Portland, Me., and pastor of the High Street Baptist church, of this city.

For the text of the evening, Rev. Dr. Malvern took 1st Timothy, 4th chapter and 8th verse: "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."

Dr. Malvern, in opening his sermon

If this were the time and place I should like to draw your attention to our country before and during the war and compare it in population, commerce, buildings and prosperity, now over 40 years since. This I must not do but shall ask you with me to consider two thoughts: The life that now is and the life that is to come.

"What has the life that is been to you?"

"How have you spent it?"

"What have you done?"

"What will be your influence here when you are not here?"

"Have you ever lived for others or have you lived for self?"

"What has been your conduct?"

"What has been your religious faith and behavior?"

"Have you lived such a life that the life to come to pass is attractive, or do you dread the future?"

I look into your faces and with all the love and sympathy in my soul I ask you these questions:

"You were heroes in the war for the Union."

"You received an honorable discharge."

May you live as Christians here and when your discharge comes may you be able to look up with confidence and say:

pared for them that love Him." First C. 2: 9.

"I shall be satisfied when I awake with His likeness." Ps. 17: 15.

Listen once more, and these are solemn words:

"It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Heb. 9: 27.

"For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing whether it be good or whether it be evil." Ecc. 12: 14.

"We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ that every one may receive the things done in the body according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." Second Cor. 5: 10.

"He hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained, whereof he hath given assurance unto all men in that he hath raised Him from the dead." Acts 17: 31.

The sermon was most interesting and most instructive, and was listened to with marked attention by all present. At its close the quartet rendered, "How Sleep the Brave," and the exercises of the evening were brought to a close by the entire audience singing one verse of "America" and the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Dr. Malvern.

During the evening the floor of the theatre was in charge of Major Clarence M. Sprague, of Post 5, assisted by several members of Post 5, and the galleries were in charge of Commander Henrie J. Perry, Past Commander George L. Bray, Past Commander A. F. Frazier, and William C. Jones, of Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans.

The stage was most handsomely decorated with flowers and in the exact centre was placed a handsome floral anchor, the gift of General Lander, W. R. C., 29, which was at the close of the exercises presented to Rev. Dr. Malvern by Junior Vice Department Commander John Parker.

paid a glowing tribute to the old soldiers of the civil war and sincerely wished that the 724,000 old soldiers were enfolded in the fraternal camp of the G. A. R., instead of 260,000, many of whom he had induced to join, though he himself could only be an associate member. But in this special and local memorial service he desired to press home upon the hearts of the members of General Lander post, No. 5, G. A. R., the importance of this occasion as we think of the 35 comrades that have left up during the past year.

You have been reminded by our national commander that 70,000 old soldiers have died during the past year.

Tonight I am to limit myself to the memory of your late comrades of this post. Much has already been said and done in their memory. It remains for me to gather up the lessons that will benefit us as their survivors.

We are more than grateful on the patriotism, the labors and the sufferings of these departed comrades, who with yourselves have brought to us such a grand heritage that our country may be called the land of the free and the home of the brave.

"When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there."

Our text then says there is another life after this, hence we live two lives. The one that now is and the one that is to come.

Let us then consider this.

Continuing Rev. Dr. Malvern said:

I claim that memory, knowledge, affection, love, are all quickened and we know more and better than we knew in the earth life.

It is home and surely we ought to know our home friends.

Whom shall we know: The Father, His home; the Son, His inheritance; Holy Ghost, eternal comforter; Michael, the archangel; Gabriel, the man of God, who came to Daniel; Mary and Zachariah, Moses and Abraham, etc., prophets, priests and kings; the apostles, martyrs our parents, our children, all earthly relatives. Oh, what a glorious reunion; we shall need no introductions. The vast number is appalling. Two hundred and seventy billion now at least. And this life is not so far away but what its influence can be felt here and now.

Let us walk as seeing that which is invisible. Tread this earth as the vestibule of heaven. Let our conduct become the spiritual beings we are.

"Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath pre-

Lyon Feb 21 "1907

1227 Regular meeting of G. M. Lumber Post  
5, Dept of Mass, G. A. R

Guards Comrade Anthony Hall was detailed as  
Outside Guard and C. [unclear] as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Comd Moulton.

Records The records of the last meeting on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following monthly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	55.12
Recd	143. -
Total	898.12
Bal on hand Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	83.95
"	982.07

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as  
follows

Andrews, Hall  
Geo H Brown  
O. L. "  
Garland  
Jerril

Imp  
Foil  
Gain  
Same  
Out

Laundry The following relief was granted.



12 -	Watching	J.H. Brown
5 -	Hospital Ser	O.L. "
3 -	Ornament	Mid R.R. Armstrong
3 -	"	" J.A. Sager
3	"	" Jm. Foster

The Aud. Com. reported on the Secret Treas of the Relief Com. for Jan'y 1907 to the C.M. for Jan 1907.

The request of H. R. C. May for use of Hall and Amput Hall on the afternoon and eve on Mch 6<sup>th</sup> 1907 was read and granted.

The acceptance by Hon D.M. Johnson to deliver the Memorial Address was read and placed on file.

Moved that the Com. Parker & Parker be a Com. to present the history of the S.A. R. Dept of Mass to the Curator of the Library. Carried

No present 71  
Closed in town at 9:05

Chas. R. Jackson  
Adjutant

Wm. Sprague  
Capt. Maj.



Lynn Mch 7 1907

11.28 Regular meeting of Inn Landers Port,  
No 5, Dept of Mass G.A. R.

Guard Comrade Anthony Hall was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
PM. by Commander Munton

Records The records of the last meeting on  
Feb 8<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

QM The QM. read the following weekly  
report which was placed in file

Bal on hand Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	814.17
Recd	48.84
Total	<u>863.01</u>
Expended	
Bal on hand Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	<u>863.01</u>

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported  
as follows.

Andrews, Bryant, Lunt	- Surge
Palmer	- Horse
for H. Brown	- Tailoring
C. I.	- Gaining
Hall	- Out

Donations The following relief was granted

12—	Statching	Jt Brown
7—	Hospital Ser	O.I. "
3—	Amation	J. H. Rhodes
3—	" Kid	H. H. Babb
3—	" "	Mr M. Parker
3	" "	A. Harris

Invitation from N. B. C. to attend the Essex Co. Assoc. N. B. C. at Lathrop Memorial Hall, So. Boston on 'Mch 19' was read and accepted, as many to attend as convenient.

K. G. E. Communication from Essex Commanding No. 1 K. G. E. under date of Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> extending services as escort on Memorial Day was read and on motion the same was accepted and referred to the officers.

Lo from Nancy P. Turner in relation to Nathan Turner was read and referred to the Adjutant.

Harris The bill of Harris for Pictures amounting to 217.70 was read and on motion of Kelley was ordered to be paid.

Picture Com. Comrade John moved that the Com. and Adj. Com. be appointed on the Picture Com. to fill vacancy. Parker moved to amend that Comrades Hall, Kelley and the Com. be appointed as the Picture Com. for the unexpired term  
Carried

Comrade Larkin moved that the same method of arranging Pictures of deceased comrades on walls as at present, be continued.

Carried  
 Comrade Baker moved that the Conference Com. from the Post interview the Conference Com. from the W. R. C. to make arrangements so that Comrade Ivy can confer with the W. R. C. on matters concerning relief &c.

Carried

No present 19

Closed in form at 8<sup>40</sup> P.M.

(Wm. H. Jackson  
 Adjt

Fred E. Sprague  
 Sergt Major



~~E. Mansfield~~ ~~Thomas~~. It has pleased the Divine Providence to remove from our midst our Comrade (Charles E. Mansfield).

Resolved. That upon his death we feel that we have lost from our ranks an whom to know was to respect as a Comrade and one who was devoted to the interests of our Order.

Resolved. That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their their sad bereavement and affliction.

Com. } C. P. Farrington  
Jm. N. Goodwin  
Jm. H. Gilson

~~Lewis~~ ~~Thomas~~ it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our Comrade George Lewis who during the struggle for the preservation of the Union gave his best efforts to that end.

Resolved. That in his removal we have lost a faithful Comrade and the community a good citizen.

Resolved That we deplore our loss, which is his gain, serene in the belief that we shall all meet at the great reunion of the G. A. R. above.

Com. } C. M. Sprague  
Jas D. Riley  
L. D. Wood.



Hall later in New York a few days ago when a professional lawyer accused him. Boss warned the lawyer "all you give me 25 cents for a bed". "Sure," said Woodruff "where's the bed?"





Once again has death visited  
our ranks & taken from us  
another Comrade. *John A.*  
*A. Young.*

That in the death of Comrade  
Young the Port has lost an  
esteemed Comrade, & the City  
a most respected Citizen!  
And the Country one of those  
who volunteered in its  
service in those days when  
Men were needed to uphold  
the Government, founded by  
our Fathers, & left to us as  
a heritage for safe keeping,  
to transmit to our Successors.





unimpeded.

But while we  
deplore the loss of Comrade  
Young, we bow in submission  
to the will of the Supreme  
Being who notices even the  
fall of every sparrow.

Resolved that these resolutions be  
spread on the records of the  
Society, & a copy be  
forwarded to the

Committee

Charles Buffinton

Thos. Cloon

J. J. Godrich





Lynn Mch 7<sup>th</sup> 1907

275  
Feb 29 Regular meeting of Gen. Lincoln Post 3,  
Dept of Mass, G.A.R.

Guards Comrade Geo. T. Sperry was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Henry Gorr as Inside  
Guard.

Minutes The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Comd Moulton.

Records The records of the last meeting on Feb 28<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

Q.M. The Q.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file

Bal on hand Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	863.01
Recd	30.00
Total	893.01
Expended	230.76
Bal on hand Mch 7 <sup>th</sup>	662.25

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported  
as follows.

Andrews	Imps
Palmer	Vy low
J. H. Brown	Failing
Bryant	Well but

Donations The following relief was granted

12 -	Watching	J. H. Brown
3 -	Donation	Wid J. A. Sigar
3 -	"	J. H. Rhodes
3 -	"	Wid R. R. Armstrong
3 -	"	C. N. Stratton
3 -	"	J. M. Foster

Letter from J. A. Corson requesting a Certificate of Membership in the Post was read on motion of Parker the same was granted.

The Chairman of the Camp fire Com. made the report of the expense of the Anniversary as being \$118.52 and it was moved that it be paid Carried

The monthly report of the CM. read and referred to the Com.

Monthly report of the Sec & Treas of Relief Com. read and referred to the Com.

Comrade Parker moved that the officers of the Post revise the Roster up to date. Comrade Parker moved that the matter be referred to the Relief Com. and report at the next meeting Carried.

Parker moved that the record of Tho<sup>s</sup> E. Levitt be changed to conform with his service and that Ham & Adjt be a Com. on the same. Carried

The application of J. W. Postwick a dropped member was withdrawn.

No present 71

Closed at 8<sup>00</sup>

W. H. Jackson  
Adj

Fred. E. Sprague  
Seryt Major

Lynn 'Mch 21' 1907

1140 Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5,  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Geo T. Spring was detailed as  
Outside Guard and J. Ellis as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at  
7<sup>30</sup> P.M. by Comd' Martin

Records The records of the last meeting on Mch  
1<sup>st</sup> were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Mch 1 <sup>st</sup>	662.26
Recd	218.84
Total	881.10
Expended	217.32
Bal on hand Mch 21 <sup>st</sup>	663.78

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported  
as follows.

A Brown  
Melady  
Kiley

Same  
Lump  
Ritter

Donations The following relief was granted

12 -	Nothing	N.E. Sabour
12 -	"	J.H. Brown
3 -	Donation	N.E. Barnes
3 -	"	C.H. Stratton
3 -	"	G.R. Barnes
3 -	"	Jas Trophy
10	Traveling Exp	



Letter from M. R. C. No 29 stating that Mrs  
A. A. Sawyer had been appointed to assist  
Comrade Fry in the work he has  
undertaken.

Gen. Orders No 6. N. A. O. G. A. R.  
Zanesville Ohio, were read and placed on file.

Northworth The application of Chas. F. Northworth  
rejected for reinstatement was on ballot declared  
rejected

The Aud. Com. made their report on the Secy  
and Treas of the Relief Com. for Feb 1907 and  
the G. M. for the month of Feb 1907 and  
the same correct

The revision of the By-Laws which  
was referred to the Relief Com. on March  
7 was referred back to the Post without  
action, Comrade Baker moves that the matter  
be laid on the table — Carried —

The Comd announced the death of N. E.  
Wheeler and appointed on the Com. of resolutions  
A. S. Wright, M. Scannell and Wm R. Melden

Comrade Baker moved that the G. M. reimburse  
Comrade Fry for expense incurred in looking  
up record of Widens Carried

Comrade Cary appealed from the decision  
whereby the Comd declared that Chas. F. Northworth  
was on ballot rejected. 9 for, 1 against

Comrade Wright moved that the appeal lay on the table. Carried

Comrade Baker moved that the Adjt communicate with Dept. Hq. Exrs in regard to the same. Carried

Resolution  
A. Young

Once again has death visited our ranks and taken from our midst another Comrade Joseph A. Young Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Young the Post has lost a good Comrade and the City a most respected Citizen, and the Country one of those who volunteered in its service in the days when men were needed to uphold the Government, founded by our fathers, and left to us as a heritage for safe keeping to transmit to our successors unimpaired. That while we deplore the loss of our Comrade, we bow in submission to the will of the Supreme Being who rules even the fall of every Sparrow. Resolves that these resolutions be spread on our records and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Com. { Israel Buffington  
Thos. Brown  
J. J. Goodridge

No present 75

Closed in form at 8<sup>15</sup> PM

Chas. H. Jackson  
Adjt



Lyon Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1907

1144-1 Regular meeting of San Landen Post  
5, Dept of Mass., L. G. R.

Guards Comrade Geo. F. Sperry was detailed as  
(Outside Guard and Robert Smith as Inside  
Guard).

Opening The meeting was opened in form 7<sup>30</sup> P. M.  
by S. V. Comd.

Records The records of the last meeting on Feb  
14<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	663.78
Recd	46. —
Total	709.78
Expended	8.45
Bal on hand Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	<u>701.33</u>

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Frank Brown	Failing
Melady	Impr
Infry + Peabody	Same

Donations The following relief was granted

9 -	Watching	Brown
3 -	Donation	Infry
3 -	"	Med. N. Stratton
3 -	"	Armstrong



Letter from Harriett A. Palmer and Henry E. Palmer  
under date of March 7<sup>th</sup> was read and placed  
on file.

The application of Jas. C. Hayes on Transfer  
and John N. Ferguson were balloted for  
and elected.

Parish moved to continue on Saratoga

Brown moved that the Q.M. purchase 100  
Standard. Parish moved that 200 be procured  
(Carried)

No present 76

Closed in form at 8<sup>55</sup> P.M.

Chas. H. Sprague  
Adj.

Jud. E. Sprague  
Supt. Major

Thomas The Grand Com<sup>d</sup> of the Universe has  
 summoned our comrade and companion Henry  
 E. Palmer to his reward with the larger army  
 beyond the river; and

Thomas, It is but just that a fitting recognition  
 of his many virtues should be had, therefore  
 he is Resolved. That in the death of Henry  
 E. Palmer this Post laments the loss of a  
 comrade who was ever ready to proffer the  
 hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to  
 the needy and distressed members of our  
 organization; an active member of our associa-  
 tion, whose utmost endeavors were exerted  
 for its welfare and prosperity. A friend  
 and companion who was dear to all; a  
 citizen whose upright and noble life was  
 a standard of emulation to his fellows.  
 Resolved. That the heart-felt sympathy of  
 this Post be extended to his family  
 in their affliction and loss of a kind  
 and indulgent father.

Resolved. That these resolutions be  
 spread upon the records of this Post  
 and a copy be transmitted to the  
 family of our deceased comrade.

Com. { Alexander S. Knight  
 William R. Melden  
 M. Scamell



Lynn Mch 28 1907

Regular meeting of Lynn Lumber Post No. 1  
Dept of Mass. F. A. R.

Quorum Comrade Geo. W. Sperry was absent and  
Outside Quorum was present and present.

Ymining The meeting was opened on June 20  
P.M. by Comd. Moutton.

Records The records of the last meeting on Mch 21  
were read and approved.

C.M. The C.M. read the following monthly report  
which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Mch 21	700 33
Recd	29
Total	729 33
Expended	20
Bal on hand Mch 28	749 33

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Melody, Poley  
Trufey  
Shaw  
Brown  
Lawrence

Imp  
Same  
Petter  
Furling  
by tick

Donations The following relief was granted

5 -	Matcham	J. H. Brown
3 -	Donation	J. H. Lawrence
3 -	"	J. A. Segar
3 -	"	J. Furling
50	"	H. A. Davis
		Nurses 49



Communication from Dept Com<sup>d</sup> L.H.L.  
Thason, was read and placed on file

Do from W. R. C. No 29 requesting use of  
Banquet Hall on eve Friday April 19  
was read, and granted

Do from K. Buck was read and placed  
on file. Sunday Apr 7. Implus Hall

Gen. Orders No. 1 & 11 Ad Qtrs G. A. R. Dept  
of Mass ~~Ad~~ Ad Qtrs G. A. R. Transmitt  
This Mch read and placed on file

The application of Augustini Campbell was read and refused to the Ex. Com.

Mr. May, Jas E. May having been duly elected was  
admitted. Admitted on Transfer from Post 22, prisoner  
of Rochester, N. Y.

When Mr. N. Trueman having been elected was  
Mustard only mustered into the Post

The Hall Com. reported as compensation for Janitors as follows. Hd. 13<sup>50</sup> Asst 11<sup>50</sup>

No present 69

Chard in form as 20. 21. 69

Chas. H. Jackson

Fred. E. Spagnoe  
Sergt Maj.

305  
Sun April 4<sup>th</sup> 1907

44.3 Regular meeting of Gm. Lander Post, 5,  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade John F. Gibson was detailed as  
Guard and Chas. E. Chase as Inside Guard.

Ymning The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Com & Master

Records The records of the last meeting and Mch  
28 were read and approved.

Q.M. The Q.M. read the following weekly report  
which placed on file -

Bal on hand Mch 28	740.33
Recd	47.-
Total	787.33
Expended	704.00
Bal on hand	83.33

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows

Kimball and Jeffrey	Sam.
Melady and Peabody -	Comp
Launce -	by sick
Brown -	Dialing

Donation The following relief is granted &

7- Watchman	John. Brown
" " "	Laurence
3- Donation	for Jeffrey
3- Widow	R. R. Armstrong
3- " "	A. A. Bath
5- 50 100 Printing fund	



Death  
Shaw

The Com<sup>d</sup> announced the death of Joseph  
& Shaw and appointed the following  
Comrades as a Committee on Resolutions  
A. Wm H. Davis, Frank G. Kelly and  
Eli W. Hall.

Letter from Eagle Co, N. H., H. P. K. P.  
tendering services as Escort on Memorial  
Day was read and accepted.

Campbell

The Ex. Com. reported favorably on the  
electd application of Anglin Campbell and he  
duly elected a member of the Post

The monthly report of the G.M. was read & referred  
" " " Sec & Treas " " " "

The gr report of the Hall Com. was read and referred.

The Monument Com. reported progress

Hall Com. requested \$700 for missing quarter  
which was granted.

Comrade Fry moved that the Monument Com.  
have power to appoint a Sub. Com. on  
Dedication of Monument. Comrade Wilby  
moved that the present Com. and the Officers  
of the Post be the Committee.  
(Carried)

Saratoga

Comrade Thome moved that the Com. on  
Saratoga make all arrangements and  
have full power to act.  
Carried



The amendment to the By Laws by comrade Jas O. Brown was taken up and lost.

No present so

Closed in form at 8:35 PM

Chas H. Jackson  
Chap

Thos. E. Sprague  
Supt. Major

#### POST 5, G. A. R.

##### Passes Resolutions on the Death of Its Late Comrade, Joseph Shaw.

Post 5, G. A. R., held its regular weekly meeting Thursday evening at G. A. R. Hall, with a large attendance of its membership. One new recruit was mustered in.

The Committee on Resolutions offered resolutions on the death of the late Edgar P. Stoddard and the late Joseph Shaw. The Shaw resolutions follow:—

Comrade Joseph E. Shaw died at his residence, No. 36 Beacon Hill avenue, April 4, 1907. He was born in Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 13, 1845. For the past 32 years he has been a citizen of Lynn, and it is with justifiable pride that we submit his record.

As a citizen—Since 1875 he has been a citizen of the large and flourishing city of Lynn, was honored and highly respected by all, and during his residence has made hundreds of true and loyal friends.

In 1880 he served as Clerk of the Police Department, and in 1881 was appointed City Marshal, serving two years, and was fair and firm in the enforcement of all the laws.

As a soldier—He enlisted in May, 1861, in the 17th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and was discharged in July, 1863, by reason of close of the war. During his service in North Carolina, he participated with his regiment in the following battles:—Trenton, Kingston, Blount Mills, Wingon, Little Washington, Newbern Centre, Bacheller Creek and several skirmishes. He was a brave, loyal, capable soldier, and was beloved by all the officers and men of his regiment, truly a noble service in behalf of his country and flag.

As a State official—He served as Deputy Fire Marshal by appointment of Governor Crane in 1902, and in 1904 was appointed by Gov. John L. Bates, Chief of the Massachusetts State police, which office he held up to the time of his death. During his service he was incorruptible and fearless and firm in his work, and his ability, and the efficiency maintained in the department of which he was the head, is beyond all praise.

Truly a faithful service performed in behalf of the Commonwealth.

As a comrade—He was a comrade of Post 90, G. A. R., of Danvers, and served as its Senior Vice Commander. He joined Post 5 in 1880, of which he was commander for the years 1891 and 1892. He served on the staffs of Commanders-in-Chief Veazie, Aldrich, Shaw and Lawler, and in 1901 was chief of staff of the Department Commander of Massachusetts.

With the exception of the past year, during which time his health was gradually failing, he was very

regular in his attendance at the meetings of the post, always ready to debate on any measure, that seemed to him for the best interests of the post, and all in all has wonderfully exemplified the three great principles of our order, fraternity, charity and loyalty.

Resolved—That the Great Commander of us all, having thought best to call Comrade Joseph E. Shaw to the ranks of the grand army above, this post has lost one of its most faithful members, the city an honored citizen, and the Commonwealth an incorruptible and efficient official.

Resolved—That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased,

WILLIAM H. BAKER,  
ELI. W. HALL,  
FRANK G. KELLY.

Lynn Apr 11" 1907

Regular meeting of Gm. Landw. Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, G.A. R.

Guards) Comrade Geo. H. Gilson was detailed, as,  
Outside Guard) and Jas. Andrews as Inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened, in form, at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Commander Moulton.

Records) The records of the last meeting on  
Apr 4" were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Apr 4"	13.00
Recd	176.84
Total	189.91
Expended	
Bal on hand Apr 11"	189.91

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported  
as follows.

Comrades	Peabody	Trinch	-	Says
"	Christian	Trefrey	-	Says
"	Brown		-	Failing
"	Ham		-	Very Sick

Donations) The following relief was granted

7-	Watchung	J.H. Brown
10-	"	J.L. Lawrence
4-	"	J.E. Shaw
5-	"	M. J. Christian
3-	Donation Aid	J.C. Newton
2-	Watchung	Wm. Ham



3- Donation

T. Peabody

3-

J. Jeffrey

The Commander announced the death of J. F. Lawrence and appointed F. H. Bean, Geo. W. Wilson and Jas. C. Parker as a Committee on resolutions.

Letter from Canton City of Lynn tendering their services as escort on Memorial Day was read and accepted.

The decision of Jas. A. Hall in regard to the matter of Chas. F. Wentworth was read and placed on file.

Gen. Order No 8. Ad. Otr. G. A. R. Lanesville was read and placed on file.

In the matter of Chas. F. Wentworth the Commander announced the decision rendered, as being null and void.

Comrade (any) withdrew his appeal in regard to Chas. F. Wentworth case.

Comrade Jas. L. Parker moved that as the Commander had declared the decision to be null and void in regard to the reinstatement of Chas. F. Wentworth that he be reinstated on payment of \$2.00 and to be so notified. Carried.

Comrade Thome moved that the H. P. C. be granted use of Bangs Hall Monday eve, April 15.

Carried



No. present 71  
 Read in form at 9 PM

(Officer R. [unclear])  
 Adjutant

Fred. E. Sprague  
 First Major

Whereas [unclear] that Commander of all [unclear] from us as  
 faithful Comrade (Commander F. Lawrence), an  
 ideal man and a good Soldier, his upright  
 dealings made him many friends and he  
 leaves many sincere friends to mourn his loss.  
 He will be missed by the Comrades  
 of this Post and will be remembered as  
 long as the organization exists.  
 Resolved that a copy of these resolutions  
 be placed on the records of the Post.

Com. { Frank N. Bean  
 Geo W. Wilson  
 Jas E. Jacob

11.5 Regular meeting of Gm. Lander Pitt. 5, Sept of Mass. G.A. P. Lynn, Apr 18 1907

Guards Comrade pro H. Gibson was detailed as Outside Guard and P. 1. 10000 10 inside guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. by Comd<sup>r</sup> Marston.

Records The records of the last meeting on Apr 11<sup>th</sup> were read and approved

217. The Comd<sup>r</sup> read the following weekly report which was placed on file

Bal on hand Apr 11 <sup>th</sup>	189.91
Recd)	25. —
Total	214.91
Expended)	8. 43
Bal on hand Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	206.28

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as follows

Peabody, John	-	Imp
Christian, Jeffrey, Stone	-	Same
Brown	-	Failing
Stoddard	-	Vy sick
Ham	-	Same

Admission The following supp was granted

7-	Watching	Apr.
1-	"	Ham
1-	"	Christian
3-	Admission	Ham
3-	"	Fri fri
3-	"	Hidone J. H. major
3-	"	E. C. Newton
3-	"	Coal H. E. Barnes

The Aud. Com. reported on the Rec<sup>d</sup> Treas  
of the Relief Com for Mch 1907. and the QM  
for Mch 1907 and the Hall Com. for quarter  
ending Mch 31 1907 and found this same  
correct

The request of the P.C. for use of the  
Bangs Hall on the eve of Apr 21<sup>st</sup>  
was granted

No present 29  
Closed in Com at 8 20 P.M.

(Charles W. Jackson)  
H. J. H.

Fred. Sprague  
Sgt. Major



Lynn, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908

Regular meeting of Com. Lincoln, P.A.  
5, Dept of Mass, Gen. R

Guards Comrades in J. Gibson was detailed as Outside Guard and Pillsbury as Inside Guard.

Opening This meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. by Com<sup>d</sup> Martin.

Records The records of the last meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

P.M. The A.M. read the following monthly report which was placed on file

Bal on hand Apr 25	206.28
Recd	19.
Total	225.28
Expended	4.
Bal on hand Apr 25	221.28

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as follows

Simpson and Nam	W. Sick
Christian	Better
Ham	Simp
Isbury	Sam
Brown	Failing

Donations The following relief was granted

7- Matching	for A. Brown
7.35	for Nam
16.- Police ex	
14.- Matching	E. P. Stoddard
7.- "	L. E. W. Stone
10.- "	Ham Christian
3.- Donation Aid	for Newton
3.- "	J. Simpson

3- Donation Jas. Infray  
 3- " Kid H. H. Babb  
 .50 Repairing Chair

Gm. Orders No 2 Ad. Oth Dept of Mass  
 were read and placed on file

The Comd announced the death of E. P. Soddard  
 and appointed as a Com. on resolutions  
 R. C. Sargent and C. Brown and no P. Davis yet.

Mustri Campbell having been elected as a  
 member was duly mustered into the Post

Comrade P. A. Davis moved that the Excursion  
 and transfer to the Saratoga Com.

Moved that the Saratoga Com have power to  
 add as many to the Com. as desired - Carried

A. M. moved that Lango - ranch be reinstated Carried

No present yet

Closed 8:45 (P)

(H. H. Babb  
 Secy

Secy. E. Sprague  
 Surg. Maj

Lynn May 2 1907

447 Regular meeting of Gm. Landw. Post.  
5, Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade W. C. Fuller was detailed as Outside  
Guard and M. F. Carr as Inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 5 P.M.  
by Com. Montton

Records The records of the last meeting on May  
were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly report  
which was placed on file

Bal on hand Apr	221.28
Recd	71. -
Total	292.28
Expended	12. -
Bal on hand May 2	280.28

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Christian and Jeffrey Ham	Same
Stone and Brown	Failing
Crosby	by sick

Donations The following relief was granted

7. -	Watching	J. B. Brown
1. -	"	S. B. H. Stone
1. -	"	Wm. J. Christian
.3.	Donation	Ed Simpson
.3	"	Geo Jeffrey
.3.	"	Wid. H. H. H.



AM monthly report read, and, referred to Aud. Com.  
 For R. Com. " " " " " " " "

Comrade (A. B. B.) moved to amend Article 1  
 of the By-Laws. Laid over for 2 weeks

Comrade Wright moved, that the Adjt be  
 authorized to have the Index to the Descriptive  
 List type written and bound.

(Carried)

(Action) Comrade Brown moved, that the Picture Com.  
 be instructed, to have the pictures of deceased  
 comrades taken as soon as possible after  
 death and hung in the parlor. Amended  
 by the Adjt that no extra expense shall  
 be incurred by the Post in so doing.

(Carried)

Comrade moved that the Pic. Com. have  
 charge of hanging the Parlor.

(Carried)

Comrade Wright moved, that such part  
 of building as may be desired be  
 handed to the Com. on C. B. Home work

(Carried)

No. present 77

Closed in form at 9<sup>15</sup> PM

Chas. H. Jackson  
 Adjt.

Fred. E. Sprague  
 Capt. Major.

Lynn May 9<sup>th</sup> 1907

1118 Regular meeting of Gen. Lande Post 5 Dept  
of Mass G. A. R.

Guards Comrade (S. C.) Miller was detailed as Outside Guard,  
and S. C. Miller as inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M.  
by Com. Munton

Records The records of the last meeting on May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
were read and approved

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	290.48
Received	154.84
Total	445.32
Expended	20.00
Bal on hand May 9 <sup>th</sup>	425.32

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows

Cutts, Crosby, Simpson <sup>and</sup> Brown	- Fairly
Stone, Insley <sup>and</sup> Christian	- Same
Baker	- better
Kimball	- not so well

Amation The following relief was printed

7 -	Relief	no V. Brown
10 -	"	J. E. H. Stone
5 -	"	H. J. Christian
7 <sup>15</sup> -	"	R. Cutts
7 -	Amation	for Simpson
5 -	"	for Kimball

3- " " P. Melody  
 3- " " Geo. Jeffrey  
 3- " " G. C. Newton  
 3- " " J. A. Sager  
 3- " " H. H. Babb

3<sup>25</sup> Exp. Immiture  
 Report of the Sec<sup>y</sup> & Treas of the Relief Com.  
 for April read and referred to Aud. Com.

The Aud. Com. examined the report of the Sec<sup>y</sup>  
 & Treas of the Relief Com. for April and found  
 the same correct.

O.D. of the - moved that the Hall Com. be  
 instructed to purchase a chair for the Patriotic  
 Instructor

The Commandr. has made the following details for Memorial Day:-

S.V. Commander,	to	Nahant,
J.V. "	"	St. Mary's & St. Joseph's,
O.D.,	"	Eastern & Friends',
O.G.,	"	Western & St. Stephen's,
Comrades I.O. Willey & Chas. Chamberlain to Salem,		
Geo. H. Cary,	Navy address at the Monument.	

OFFICERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

- |                     |                              |                       |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Charles Sprague, | 5. E. K. Storer,             | 9. B. R. Newhall,     |
| 2. Chas. E. Chase,  | 6. A. P. B. Kelly, (colors,) | 10. Michael Scannell, |
| 3. Geo. Partridge,  | 7. J. S. Tarr,               | 11. O. S. Adams,      |
| 4. A. M. Norton,    | 8. S. S. Thorne,             | 12. Jno. Gebow.       |

MARKERS.

Thos. Cloon. and Dennis McCloskey.

COLORS.

S. F. Madden, Stephen Burbank,

C. O. Burt.



## RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Dr. Wm. H. Baker,

C. H. Baker,

Luther Johnson,

Eli W. Hall,

A. J. Hoitt.

No present 82.

Closed in form at 8:50 P.M.

(Charles H. Jackson  
Sergeant

Edgar P. Stoddard passed away April 1907, by his death Post 5 lost a true comrade, the City a good citizen.

He enlisted Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861, Co, E, 32 Mass Vol Inf and served 3 years and 6 months, was in more than 30 hard fought battles, and proved himself to be a true defender of the Union & the Flag.

Resolved, that Post 5 extend its heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy be mailed to the family of the deceased.

Com { E. C. Carlson  
J. A. Davis  
Jas O Brown

Thos. E. Shapiro  
Sgt. Shapiro

Lynn May 17<sup>th</sup> 1907

Regular meeting of Lynn Lodge Post 5.  
Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade J. C. Fuller was detailed as  
Outside Guard and M. C. Smuts as  
Inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8 Pm  
by Commander Moulton

Business records of the last meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

A.M. The A.M. read the following monthly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand May 9 <sup>th</sup>	425.12
Recd)	66.00
Total	491.12
Expended	112.92
Bal on hand May 16 <sup>th</sup>	378.20

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as  
follow:

Stone, Catto & Brown	Fairing
Melody, Crosby	Very sick
Judy & Christian	Same
Lapham	Better

Donations The following relief was granted

7-	Watching	J. H. Brown
10-	"	L. E. W. Stone
4-	"	P. Melody
5-	"	M <sup>rs</sup> J. Christian
10-	"	R. Catto

Take out the last  
line in article 11 and  
insert ~~The~~ meetings  
~~shall~~, at half-past seven  
to it shall read  
The regular meetings of this  
club shall be held on  
Tuesday evening of each  
month, at half-past seven

E H Barker

last request 53

no 103

note 47



The death of Comrade Wm  
Ham is a reminder that  
~~on~~ the end of our earthly  
campaigns is gradually  
drawing nearer. Coming  
to this country in infancy  
and growing to manhood in  
a patriotic environment, it  
was only natural that  
he be ready to answer the  
call to duty, and go forth  
in defence of the land of his  
adoption. He gave three  
years of his young life to the  
cause of the Union as a  
brave and loyal soldier.  
He was a true to the <sup>Country</sup> ~~Country~~  
as a citizen in peace as he  
had been when he was  
the blue in time of war.  
As a comrade of the Grand

and faithful, &  
in his opinions, but a  
firm believer in right and  
justice. "We shall meet,"  
but we shall miss him."  
To his relatives we extend  
the sympathy of veterans  
and share with them the  
sorrow that has come  
by reason of the loss  
of a beloved comrade.

John L. Parker.

William H. Goodwin.

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1<sup>20</sup> Red-pan

The Commander announced the death of H. A. Nam and appointed Jos L. Parker, A. J. North and Hy Goodwin as a Com. on resolution.

Gen. Order No 9. Lowell. This A. D. C. Order was read and placed on file.

Letter from Capt J. A. Beaufort enclosing the death of Paul Kern is on Memorial Day was read and accepted.

Do from COT read and accepted.

Application of Francis Macomber was read and refused to Ex. Com.

Motion of C. A. Baker to amend Article 2 of the By-Laws was taken up and lost.

No present 80

Order in sum at 8<sup>55</sup> PM

(Order H. Jackson)

Thos. E. Sprague



Apr May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871

14.50

Regular meeting of Gen. Landers  
Capt. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Command: J. B. Fuller was detailed as  
Outside Guard and W. C. Thomas as  
Inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8  
P.M. - by Commander Minton.

Records The records of the last meeting on  
May 16<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Q.M. The Q.M. read the following worthy  
report which was placed on file

Bal on hand May 16 <sup>th</sup>	378.20
Received	40.00
Total	<u>\$418.20</u>
Expended	
Bal on hand May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>\$418.20</u>

Sick The names of sick comrades reported  
as follows.

Comrade Brown, Isaac, Meloy & Cutts	- Riding
" Crosby & Simpson	- by sick
" Jeffrey	- Spence
" Christian	- (none)
" Lapham	- by (none)

Amotions The following was granted

1- Watkings	Geo. A. Brown
1- "	W. C. M. Stone
7- "	Capt Meloy
1- "	W. C. Christian
1- "	R. A. Cutts

Application of Horatio E. Macomber of N.Y. City (323)  
was read and referred to the Ex. Committee  
2. — Donation no returned  
3. — " " " " " " " " " " " "  
3. — " " " " " " " " " " " "  
1.70 Rubber blanket

Letter from Lieut J.B. Blood regarding the  
escort of C.E. Caval Brigade was read  
and accepted

Letter from Gen. J.P. Sanger Camp No 16, S.  
N.Y. regarding their escort on Memorial  
Day, read and accepted.

Gen. Order No 3 A.D. Q. A. R. B. B. B.  
May 16" read and placed on file

Circular from the Lincoln Fair Assoc  
read and on motion of Comrade Fry  
the Command<sup>appointed</sup> the following Comrades as a  
Committee on the same. A. J. Hoitt, N.E.  
Monkton, R. J. Nichol, J. L. Parker and  
C. H. Jackson

Comrade Hillyer moved that Art 2 of the  
By-Laws be suspended on Thursday May  
30" — Carried

Comrade Knight moved that whereby the motion  
of C. H. Parker to amend the By-Laws, Art 2,  
was defeated by vote of the Post on Thursday  
May 16", be reconsidered — Lost

No present 89

Adj in form at 9<sup>20</sup> PM  
Charles H. Jackson  
Fred. E. Sanger  
Lieut. Major





Post Five Turns Out in Numbers to Listen to Eulogies in Comrades' Honor.

### (MEMORIAL SUNDAY IN CITY OF LYNN

Large Audiences at Unitarian and South Street Churches —Appropriate Music.

Visions of the dark days of '61, when the nation stood divided against itself, and the roll of the drum was heard over all the land, and already the bleeding sacrifice had been placed on the altar of freedom, passed before the view of a large congregation at the Second Congregational (Unitarian) Church, Sunday morning, as Rev. Albert Lazenby, in an inspiring sermon, drew an eloquent word picture of the causes and consequences of that awful struggle between the blue and the gray.

Recollections of the recent struggle with the Spanish host, in which the boys of '98 also distinguished themselves, were also aroused by the minister's patriotic utterances. Seated in pews specially reserved for them, the grizzled veterans of the internecine civil strife of nearly half a century ago and the more youthful warriors who answered with as much fervor the call of the lamented McKinley as their fathers responded to the appeal of the im-

mortal Lincoln, listened attentively to the tribute to the dead and the praises of the living.



# UNVEILING OF TWO MONUMENTS A FEATURE OF THE EXERCISES



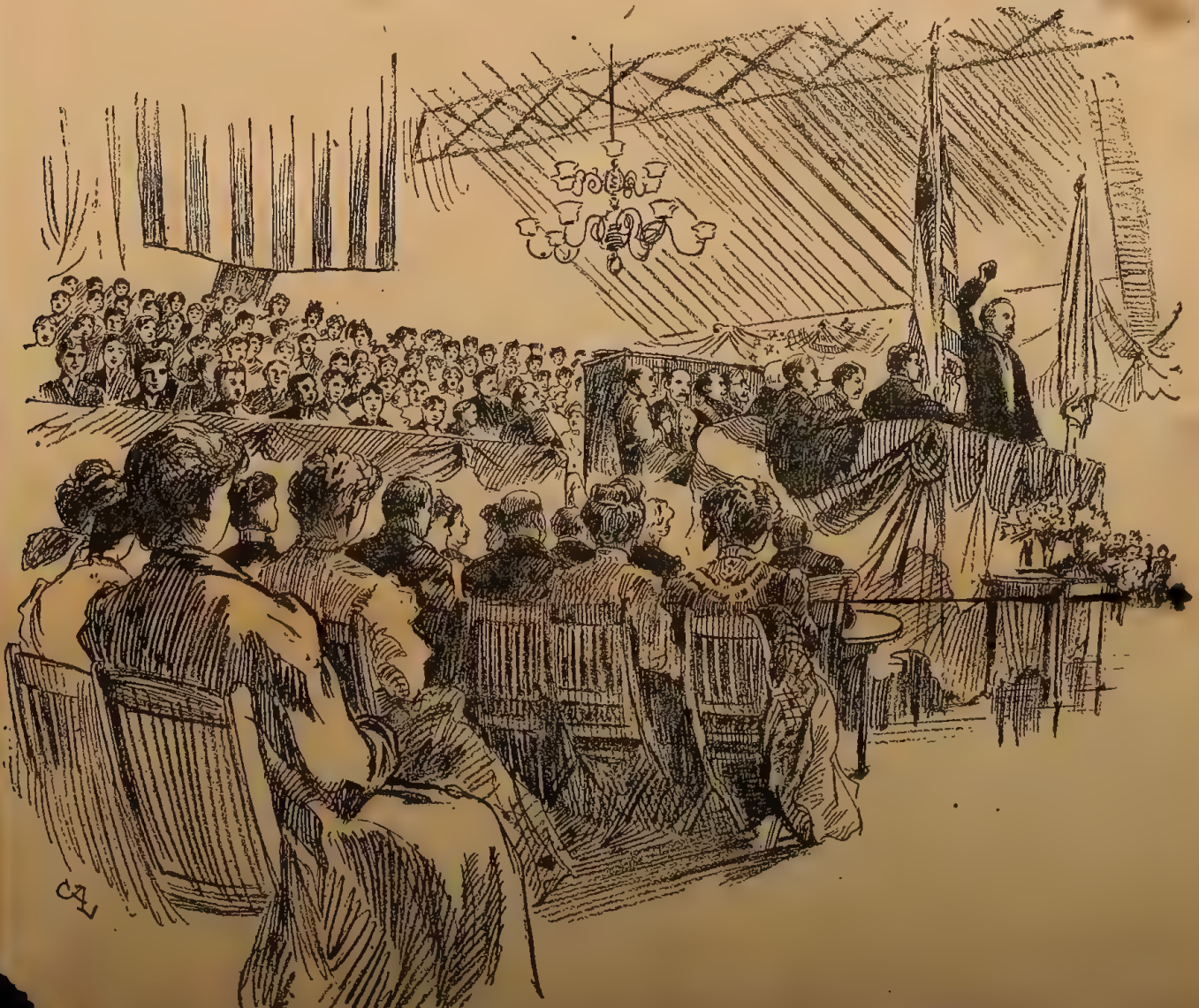
BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON,  
Memorial Day Orator

Memorial Day Observances More Extensive Than Any for Several Years and Parade a Great Success



OFFICERS OF GENERAL LANDER POST AND WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS WITH GUESTS AT UNVEILING OF NEW MONUMENT

"ON FAME'S ETERNAL CAMPING GROUND  
THEIR SILENT TENTS ARE SPREAD"



MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES AT ARMORY. BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON DELIVERING ORATION.





MAYOR BARNEY AND MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKERS AND GUESTS REVIEWING PARADE.



GEN. LANDER POST 5 AND W. R. C. 29 DEDICATING REMODELED SOLDIERS' MONUMENT, PINE GROVE.

*Memorial Service*  
*Gen'l Lander Post, No 5, S. A. R.*  
*New Armory, Lynn*  
*Thursday Evening, May 30, 1907*

*Program*

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 SELECTION                                   | Stiles' 8th Regiment Band        |
| 2 PRAYER                                      | Rev. Dr. Lewis K. Malvern        |
| 3 WELCOME                                     | Com. N. E. Moulton               |
| 4 ADDRESS                                     | Hon. C. Neal Barney              |
| 5 SELECTION "God Ever Glorious"               | Public School Children           |
| 6 SELECTION                                   | Stiles' 8th Regiment Band        |
| 7 LINCOLN'S ADDRESS                           | Adj't Chas. H. Jackson           |
| 8 SOLO "A Thousand Years"                     | Madam Ella Palmer                |
|   | Miss Grace Trafton, Accompanyist |
| 9 SELECTION "The Star-Spangled Banner"        | Public School Children           |
| 10 ADDRESS                                    | Hon. Benj. N. Johnson            |
| 11 SELECTION "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" | Public School Children           |
| 12 SELECTION                                  | Stiles' 8th Regiment Band        |
| 13 SOLO "Beautiful Flowers"                   | Madam Ella Palmer                |
|   | Miss Grace Trafton, Accompanyist |
| 14 BENEDICTION                                | Rev. Dr. Lewis K. Malvern        |

—TAPS—





Lynn June 6<sup>th</sup> 1907

Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post  
Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guard. Command. Alfred [unclear] was detailed as  
Outside Guard [unclear] S. S. [unclear] as inside Guard

Opening. The meeting was opened in form at 8  
P.M. by Commander Monahan.

Records. The records of the last meeting in May  
3rd were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following worthy  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand May 16 <sup>th</sup> 20	418.20
Recd	1092.52
Total	1510.72
Expended	211.50
Bal on hand June 6 <sup>th</sup>	1299.22

Sick. The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Comrade. Strain	- Better
Stone, Melody, Cutts and Melody	- Failing
" [unclear] and Lashman	- Same
" Moore, Cryan and Nichol	- Very sick

Amation. The [unclear] relief was granted

20 -	"	L. H. [unclear]
10 -	"	L. E. N. [unclear]
14 -	"	M. J. Christians
14 -	"	J. Melody
	"	C. A. Nichols

Letter from Dept Commander Adjt L. Wham  
in relation to participating in procession on  
Wednesday, Feb 21 at Boston, and W. Connally  
Carron promised to accept, provided Lt. (John)  
may be secured, that the Adjt. who is Adjt. who  
that the Post deems it important.  
(closed)

Letter from Martha Ashington Circle Ladies of the  
L. O. O. donating \$10.00 to the Monument fund  
and accepted with thanks.

The monthly report of the G.M. was  
read and passed by the Exec. Committee.

Read in - form at 940 P.M

Charles H. Jackson  
Adjt -

Ad. C. Sprag

Whereas it having pleased the Great Com<sup>d</sup>  
to remove from our midst Comrade Henry  
Orby and whereas the friendly relations extending  
between are deceased and the members of  
Post 5, render it fitting that we place on  
record our appreciation of his services  
as a soldier and a man.

Therefore be it resolved, that while we bow  
with humble submission to the will of  
our Great Com<sup>d</sup> we do not the less  
mourn the loss of our Comrade -

Resolved, that in the death of our Comrade  
we lose a good and useful member,  
wise in his advice and whose virtues  
endeared him to all.

Resolved, that the Post tender its  
sympathy to the family in their affliction

Com. { C. J. Montrose  
S. J. Goodrich  
D. C. Earle



Regular meeting of Elm Landu Port,  
5. Sept. 1891. A.D.

Comrade J. Judkins was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Janus Bliss as  
Inside Guard.

The meeting was opened in from at  
8 P.M. by Comd<sup>r</sup> Moulton.

The records of the last meeting on  
June 5 were read and approved,

The Com. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file

Rain hand	1290.22
Seed	190. —
Total	1599.22
Expended	—
Balance hand	1599.22

The visitors to committee reported  
as follows:

E. Barker	out
D.E. W. Stone	Failing
Pat Melody	"
Rich. Curtis	"
J. N. Brown	"
Ed Simpson	Vysick
E. L. Lapham	no change
C. Morse	no so well
John Bryan	Imp
W. F. Hildin	"
Geo. H. Hildin	Vysick
W. H. Hildin	Cough

Donations

1.00	Monday	E. L. Brown
"	"	E. E. Stone
1.00	"	P. Melody
7-	"	J. F. Walker
1.00	"	P. Cutts
1.00	"	E. J. Nichols
1.00	Donation	J. Simpson
<del>1.00</del>	<del>Monday</del>	<del>J. F. Walker</del>
3-	Donation	J. J. J. J.

The Com. on Saratoga made their report  
to leave Boston at 9<sup>30</sup> Monday Sept  
9<sup>th</sup> express 4<sup>30</sup> and return on  
Friday

Application of F. A. Burill for  
reinstatement by the Com. is granted

No present or  
closed in form at 9 Pm.

Chas H. Jackson  
Adjt-  
Ltr. from Sprague  
Ltr. from Allen Homestead in  
relation to Geo H. Blood Co. A. 34 M.V. 21  
read and placed on file

Ad Com. reported favorably on the bill  
and accepted of the bill Com. per trans,  
1907 which was referred to the Ad Com

Ad Com. reported favorably on the bill

1453 - Regular meeting of Gm. Landis Post,  
5, Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guard ~~Company~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~down~~ now detailed as Outside  
Guard and 4th Camp as Inside Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in spirit at 1 P.M.  
by Comd<sup>r</sup> Moulton

Reads The records of the last meeting on  
June 13<sup>th</sup> were read and approved

O.M. In O.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file

Bal on hand June 13 <sup>th</sup>	1599.22
Recd	51. -
Total	<hr/> 1650.22
Expended	24
Bal on hand June 20 <sup>th</sup>	<hr/> 1626.22

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported  
as follows

Comrades Stone, Melody, Cutt + Brown	Tail
" Simpson + Nichols	- by sick
" Jeffrey	- same
" Cryer, + Newhall + Mantui	- Imp
" Moore	- not so well
" Walker + Swani	- out

Donations The following relief was granted

7 -	Watching	for Brown
10 -	"	D. E. H. Stone
10 -	"	Pt Melody
7 -	"	for Walker
10 -	"	R. A. Cutts
14 -	"	G. K. Nichols



3- Donation for Impson  
 3- " " as Impson  
 3- " " H. H. Babb

Memoirs Ch. ballot Chas. M. Donald was declared elected as a member of the Post

The motion of Comrade Thorne the Post voted the use of the Hall to the 8<sup>th</sup> Regt Vet assn on Thursday Aug 1<sup>st</sup>

Mr L. H. Plummer Chairman of Com. on Home Sick asked for use of Hall on Monday eve May 24<sup>th</sup> which was granted

The Com. moved the reinstatement of Lewis T. Dailer, Carried

C. H. Baker moved that the sum of \$15.00 be voted for use on July 4<sup>th</sup>, moved that it be on the table for one week Carried

No dissent by

Closed in form at 8<sup>45</sup> Pm.

C. H. Jackson  
 Secy

Thos. Sprague  
 Surg. Maj.

Thurs June 27 97

125511 Regular meeting of Gen. Landers  
Post, 5, Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade A. Johnson was detailed as Outside  
Guard, and Chas. Chapman as Inside Guard

Opening This meeting was opened in form at  
8 P.M. by Commander Marston.

Records The records of the last meeting on  
June 20<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following monthly  
report which was placed on file

Bal on hand June 20 <sup>th</sup>	1122.00
Received	
Total	2775.22
Expended	2612.50
Bal on hand June 27 <sup>th</sup>	162.72

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported  
as follows.

Comrades	John Melody, Cuth & Brown	- Failing
"	Simpson, Nichol & Williams	- Dysick
"	Trufay	- Same
"	Lapham	- better
"	Cryan and Newhall	- imp

Limiting The following relief was granted

7 -	Watchung	C.M. Moore
2 -	"	Geo. Stutwood
1 -	"	Geo. H. Brown
1 -	"	L.E. H. Stone
10 -	"	P. Melody
5 -	"	Geo. Walker



14 - Hatching Geo H. Nichols  
 10 - " R. C. Cutts  
 3 - Donation L. O. Williams  
 3 - " " ed. Davis

Castygon Charles W. Donald and J. H. G. Byron  
 W. Donald having been duly elected were mustered  
 into the Post

The motion of Ch. Parker was taken up  
 and the sum of \$15.00 was appropriated,  
 for the 4<sup>th</sup> July

Comrade Cunningham moved that a Committee of  
 3 or 5 be appointed to serve refreshments  
 on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Comrade Wright moved to amend,  
 that the Camp Fire Com. serve on that  
 day - Carried

Charles A. Parker moved that all taking  
 part on the Monument be tendered a  
 vote of thanks.

Parker moved that Monument Com. have  
 vote of thanks tendered to them for their  
 faithful performance. Carried

Singer The G.M. moved that C. H. Hooper be  
 unanimously installed. Carried

C. H. Parker of the Monument Com. made  
 the following report

Rec'd from Ladies G. O. P.	15 -
Mrs Strain Hook	25 -
Gen. Landre Relief Corps	5.00 -
City of Lynn	12.00 -
Total	\$ 17.40



Pd Geo F. Amos  
Incidental's

1700 -  
40 -  
1740

The Commander appointed Dennis  
M<sup>r</sup> Cluskey, Geo. Bailey and J. H. Ellwell  
as a By-Committee for the ensuing term.

Dues. The Chairman of the Relief Com. moved  
Paid that the dues of the following comrades  
be paid to June 30<sup>th</sup>

D. Lewis, J. F. Kimball  
Jas O. Newhall, Frank E. Baker, Geo H. Brown,  
Isaac Garland, Ed. M. Young, John  
T. Walker.

Carried.

Some moved that Out 2 of the By-Laws  
be suspended for 2 weeks - Carried

C. H. Baker moved that the D. & P. be  
granted use of the Hall Monday  
July 1<sup>st</sup>

The application of W. E. Gladden was  
read and referred to Ex. Committee

The Com. moved that the following members  
be dropped for non payment of dues - W. C. Drake  
Chas. A. Long and Knight Lamphear - the following  
Suspended B. D. Bays, J. W. Brown, J. L. Cummings, H. B. Fletcher  
Andrew Goodman, L. M. Gamble, C. H. Stanton, E. Howard, B. D. Hoyt  
W. A. Munn, Dave Lee, E. B. Lorr, L. Monroe, W. C. Phipps  
G. F. Skidmore, Isaac Thompson, R. A. Hobbs

No. present 84

Closed in Ymn at

Wed. Express

Secret. Major

950

JM

C. H. Jackson

1st

Lynn July 11<sup>th</sup> 1907

Regular meeting of Gm. Landw. Post  
Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Geo. W. Russell was detailed as Outside  
Guard and E. J. Bryant as Inside Guard.

(Opening) The meeting was opened in form at 8 P.M.  
by Com. Munton

Records The records of the last meeting on  
page 27 were read and approved

O.M. The O.M. read the following monthly  
report which was placed on file

Bal on hand June 27	1763.72
Recd	15.20
Total	1698.52
Paid	261.84
Expended	1980.36
	107.18
	<u>1373.18</u>

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Dymon, Maffody, and Nichols	-	Same
Simons, Stone,	-	Failing
Islethum,	-	very sick
Cutts, Moore & Lapham, Williams	-	Imp

Amation The following relief was granted:

1st -	Watching	J. H. Brown
20 -	"	D. E. W. Stone
20 -	"	P. Maffody
18 <sup>58</sup> -	"	R. A. Cutts
28 -	"	G. H. Nichols



8- Watching

Chas. M. Moore

J. Simpson &amp; L. F. Williams

A.M. read the monthly and Jan. Annual report which was referred to the Aud. Com.

The Relief Com. recommended that the dues of S. L. Cummings be remitted - Carried

The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed as a Com. on resolutions upon the death of Geo W. Allen, comrades, Chas<sup>r</sup> King, Wm. F. Dodge and A. C. Earle

The report of the Secy and Treas of the Relief Com. for Jan was read and referred to the Aud Com.

The application of Geo A. Gladden was reported favorably by the Ex. Com. and on ballot was declared rejected.

Report of Hall Com for Gr. ending June 30<sup>th</sup> referred to Aud. Com.

Hall Com moved for an appropriation of \$700<sup>00</sup> for insuring quarters - Carried

Hall Com. recommended the appointment of Milton Hazen as H<sup>d</sup> Janitor at 13<sup>00</sup> per month and E. J. Bryant as Asst. at 11<sup>00</sup> - Carried

Justus report read and referred to Aud Com.

Comrade Baker moved that the A.M. mail check to Will Bell Post of Boston not be paid - Carried



Comrade Fry moved that the Com<sup>d</sup> appoint a Com. of 5 to bring in a list of Delegates and Alternates for the Annual Convention of the Essex County Dist. of A. R. to be held at Post 5 Hall Sat, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 P.M.

(Carried)  
The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed on said Com. Jas. Fry, Thos. Rowley, Jas. A. Elwell, Jno Cunningham and Chas. Hay.

The A.M. recommended J. H. Young on the Hall Com to take the place of R. B. Peile expired term -

The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed James McChesney, Jno W. Dudley and Jas. A. Elwell as Ex. Com. for the ensuing quarter.

The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed as a Reception Com. at the Hall on Old Home Week, the following comrades, in the morning, J. O. Kelley, C. C. Tristram, Geo. Hatt, Geo. Putnam & Hy. Gordon. In the afternoon, E. B. Billing, J. Stewart, M. Seannell, J. R. Lee and R. J. Nichols.

No. present 54

Closed in form at 9 P.M.

(Jas. A. Elwell)  
Adj't

Fred. E. Sprague  
Supt. Blagie

311  
Lynn July 18<sup>th</sup> 1907

156 Regular meeting of Gen. Union Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Geo W. Burrill was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Chas. A. Hill as Inside  
Guard).

Opening The meeting was called to order at 8  
P.M. by Comd Moulton

Records The records of the last meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

A.M. The A.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand July 11 <sup>th</sup>	1373.18
Reed	
Total	
Expended	
(Bal on hand) July 18 <sup>th</sup>	

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Stone, Melody, Brown & Simpson -	Failing
Cutts	Sore
Trefrey	Same
Williams, Trefethen & Nichols -	Very sick

Donations The following relief was granted.

Watching	for Brown
"	D. E. H. Stone
"	P. Melody
"	R. A. Cutts
"	G. H. Nichols



3 - Donation

3 - "

3 -

Postage

Jr. Simpson  
L. J. Williams  
Jas JeffreyUsher  
UnrelatedThe Com. moved the reinstatement of C.  
N. Usher - CarriedComrade Billings moved that the case of  
Mr. H. K. Bobb be looked into by the  
Relief Com. CarriedCom. moved that a vote of Thanks  
be tendered to the Hon. B. K. Johnson.  
Carried.The Com. appointed to bring in a list  
for Delegates and Alternates reported as  
follows:DelegatesGeo Smith  
Geo Canning  
Leamy McCluskey  
Geo W. Seely  
Geo Burdell  
R. Samson  
Thos F. Penley  
Jy Goodwin  
Jr Stewart  
Fred E Sprague  
Jr P. Holt  
G. A. Badger  
Ch. Elwell  
Jr Cunningham  
O. J. Farrington  
Jas Jeffrey  
Milton Frazier  
Jr Chambliss  
Harry HaysAlternatesMichael Scannell  
J. E. Blair  
J. B. Phillips  
Chas. Adams  
Jr Anderson  
Garn Call  
Jr. Anderson  
J. B. Root  
A. S. Wright  
Jr W. Wilson  
H. S. L. 1111  
Anthony Hall  
C. D. Pinkham  
Rich Nichols  
Benj Newhall  
Jr Marshall  
Chas King  
Jr Harris  
Ed. Eldredge



Moved that the Adjt cast one ballot for the 343  
list as read. Carried  
The duty was performed and they were declared  
elected

No. present 25

Read in Am. 9<sup>00</sup> P.M.

(Harris) H. Jackson  
Sgt

Edw. E. F. Jones  
Sgt. Major

Lynn July 25<sup>th</sup> 1907

1156 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander  
Post, Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Chas. Part was detailed as Inside  
Guard, and Geo H. Burill as Outside  
Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in form at  
8 P.M. by Comd. Montton.

Read The records of the last meeting on  
July 18<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

A. J. N. The A. M. read the following  
weekly report which was placed  
in file.

Sick	Bal on hand July 18 <sup>th</sup>	1441.20
	Reed	41.-
	Total	<u>1482.20</u>
	Expended	6.-
	Bal on hand July 25 <sup>th</sup>	<u>1476.20</u>

Sick The visits to sick comrades  
reported as follows.

Ston, Melady, Jinyson	} Tailing
Brown	
Trefny	} Same
Cutt, Moore	
Williams, Trefthun & Nichols	} by sick
Irask	

7-	Hatching	Brown
10-	"	Jed Simpson
10-	"	Melody
10-	"	Catts
14-	"	Nichols
3-	Donation	Lavis
3	"	Jed Simpson

A. Baker moved that the Adjt. reply  
 Lew Benedict Post, Albany, N.Y. that  
 we will not pass through Albany.

Carried  
 D.C. Early moved that the Hall Com. be  
 instructed to decorate the front of the  
 building at a cost of not over \$25<sup>00</sup>  
 A. Baker moved to add that a banner  
 be placed with the word "welcome" on  
 it. Lost

The original motion was carried as  
 moved by Comrade Early.

Comrade Swift moved that the whole  
 matter be left to the Com. and Hall  
 Com. Carried

50<sup>00</sup>  
 Moore Comrade J.W. Young returned to the Post  
 \$50<sup>00</sup> from M.O. Moore, which was  
 accepted, the same to be applied to the  
 Relief Fund, and that the Adjt. notify  
 Comrade Moore the appreciation of the  
 spirit that induced him to pay it. Carried

Wight moved that Sec 2 of the  
 By-Laws be suspended for 2 Weeks  
 Carried



Saml W. Call, Am Tut and L.C.  
 Early were appointed a Com on  
 resolutions on the death of L.F.  
 Daily -

No present 70  
 Moved in from at 9<sup>00</sup> PM  
 Chas. H. Jackson  
 Adjt -

Fred. E. Sprague  
 Surg. Major

Lynn Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1907

1998 Regular meeting of Im. Lander Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, G.A. R.

Guard Comrade Geo. H. Puyell was detailed  
as Outside Guard and Main Chout as  
Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 8  
P.M. by Com<sup>d</sup> Menton.

Records The records of the last meeting on  
Aug 8 were read and approved.

A.M. The A.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file

Bal on hand July 25 <sup>th</sup>	1074.20
Reed	170.84
Total	1245.04
Expended	26.75
Bal on hand Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	1218.29

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows

Stone, Melody, Simpson, Brown,	Melting
Cutts and Mansfield	Long
Hillman, Isfetham, Nichols	
Nichols	By sick
Isfetham	Stone

Donation The following relief was granted

20 -	Melting	Mansfield
10 -	"	Brown
20 -	"	Simpson
17 -	"	Stone
17 -	"	Melody
20 -	"	Cutts

28 - Notching  
 6 - Donations  
 2.85 Ex Relief Com

Nichols  
 Williams

Report of Sec<sup>y</sup>. Ina. read, and referred to Aud Com.

The Aud Com reported on the Sec<sup>y</sup> and Ina-  
 June 1907. Hall Com. for June 1907 and all  
 funds in hands of C.M. and find same  
 correct.

C.M. report for July read and referred to Aud  
 Com.

Geo E. Mc Carthy presented to the Post  
 a belt worn by Saml Mc Carthy a member  
 of the Co B, 10<sup>th</sup> N.J. which was accepted  
 with a vote of thanks.

C. F. Northworth On motion of C.M. C. F. Northworth  
 was reinstated

The Comd appointed on the Com. on  
 resolutions on the death of Comrade  
 Worcester, J. C. Hilkey, M. Scanlon,  
 Jas Elwell

The present list  
 closed in form at 8<sup>30</sup>

Chas. H. Jackson  
 Secy

Thos. Esprague  
 Surgt Major



Lynn Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1907

1999 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander  
Post, 5, Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade Peter Stillman was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Geo Spinnery as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in person at 8  
P.M. by Com. Monrton

Records The records of the last meeting on  
Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	1618. 29
Recd	16.
Total	1634 29
Expended	
Bal on hand Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	1634. 29

On The sick report was as follows.

Stone, Melody, Simpson & Brown -	skilting
Cutts	long
Trufing	- same
Williams & Nichols	- by sick

Donations The following relief was granted.

7- Hatchman	J. A. Brown
8-50 "	D. E. W. Stone
8-50 "	P. Melody
7- "	L. D. Williams
11- "	R. A. Cutts
11- "	G. H. Nichols

3- Donation

J. J. Simpson

3-

Jas. Jeffrey

3-

Wm. H. Trask

In addition to the donation of 3- donated  
to Wm. H. Trask (Baker moved to add 10<sup>00</sup>  
Carried

C. K. Baker moved that the Mayor be  
invited to attend the Post to Saratoga  
Carried

Comrade C. K. Baker moved that the books  
for Saratoga close on Thursday Aug 23rd.  
Carried

B. R. Jett on account of change of  
residence, resigned from the Relief Com  
of Ward 7, which was accepted.

The Relief Com. nominated Ench J. Brown  
to fill vacancy in Ward 7. on  
Carried

Jas Connor A.M. moved the reinstatement of Jas O'Connor  
Minstate ~~Carried~~ Rejected

J. A. Newhall The Com. appointed, as a Com. on resolutions  
death on the death of Jas C. Newhall, S. S.  
Kenne, J. H. Bliss & Ench J. Brown.

The Aud. Com. examined the report of the  
C.M. for July 1907, Sec + Treas Relief Com.  
for July 1907 and found the same correct

No present b9

Closed in form at 9<sup>20</sup> P.M.



Fred. C. Springer  
Sergt. Major

(Charles H. Allen  
Adjutant

Resolved Thomas Lewis F. Bailey has been called  
L. F. Bailey from the scene of his earthly pilgrimage  
Be it resolved that in his death our  
Post has lost another comrade, the end to  
which we must all come, reducing the  
number here by one, and adding one to the  
number which has preceded him, swelling  
the ranks of Comrades which have passed  
on before.

Resolved that these resolutions be  
spread on our records.

Com. } B. R. Jett  
J. W. Call  
L. C. Earle

Mr. Norcross - Thomas we are called upon to record  
the death of Phil M. Norcross. Be it  
Resolved, that in his death the Post has  
lost a faithful comrade, an upright citizen,  
and the nation a brave defender.

Resolved, that we tender to the family  
our heartfelt sympathy and beg to assure  
them that our sorrow is only second to  
theirs.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread  
on our records, and a copy be  
mailed to the family of the deceased.

Com. } J. O. Kelley  
M. Scannell  
J. H. E. Smith



Lynn Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1907

2000 Regular meeting of Gen. Lander  
Post, 5, Dept of Mass. S. A. R.

Guards Comrade Peter Hillman was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Benj S. Thurston as  
Inside Guard.

(Opening) The meeting was opened in form at 8  
P.M. by Com. Montton.

Records The records of the last meeting on  
Aug 15<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

C.M. The C.M. read the following monthly  
report which was placed on file.

Bal on hand Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	1634.29
Recd	23.00
Total	1657.29
Expended:	
Bal on hand Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1657.29

Sick The names of sick comrades reported  
as follows.

Melody, Simpson & Brown	- Jail
Cutts	- Injury
Insbury	- Same
Williams & Infithum	- by sick
Nichols	- letter

Amation: The following relief was granted

7.50	Hatching	J. N. Brown
7.00	"	W. E. W. Stone
7.00	"	L. J. Williams
10.00	"	R. A. Cutts
14.00	"	G. N. Nichols





June 11. 1907

2001 Regular meeting of the Ladies Sept 5  
Sabb. of Pres. Ch. A.

Church Command Peter Hiltgen was detailed as  
outside guard and Co. Hiltgen a detail  
of 10 men.

*Am. Mus. Nat. Hist., N.Y.*

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Fac. on hand Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1847

Wm. Simpson Darling

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 84

11, 12 About the Same

The following reef was granted

1891

1871. *Technica*

L. W. Brown

Williams

24. 2. 1881.

R. A. Smith

W. W. Chittenden

Gen. N. Nichols.

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10th The Committee announced the death of General  
Williams. The Committee on Finance reported  
a committee on resolutions. The Committee on  
the 10th of the year.

Committee on Finance reported  
progress.

11th The Committee on Finance reported  
progress.

12th The Committee on Finance reported  
progress.

13th The Committee on Finance reported  
progress.

14th The Committee on Finance reported  
progress.

15th The Committee on Finance reported  
progress.

16th The Committee on Finance reported  
progress.

17th The Committee on Finance reported  
progress.

18th The Committee on Finance reported  
progress.

19th The Committee on Finance reported  
progress.

October 3, 1907

General Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic acknowledges, with feelings of the warmest gratitude, the very handsome donation of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), from the estate of our late comrade Past Commander-in-Chief John G. B. Adams. It did not require this act of unselfish generosity to enshrine his memory in the hearts of his comrades, for they can never forget his fraternal interest in everything that pertained to the welfare of the men who saved the Union. They will always remember his splendid achievements in the field; his courageous endurance<sup>of</sup> suffering while a prisoner of war; his heroic efforts to escape from the living hell constructed by the enemies of his country; his unflinching patriotism in times of peace; and his exhaustless cheerfulness that did so much to aid his enfeebled and oftentimes discouraged comrades to bear the burdens of life.

He was a fine example of American manhood. It is a matter of pride that he was the first recruit

mustered into the ranks of this  
honors that came to him, and so  
and so gracefully, his comra  
claim a common though an lin  
hegrudged them the satisfaction it

The members of Post 5 o  
formal appreciation of their m  
sode, and to express the hope  
actuated him, and which was  
and private life, and in his  
Union veterans, may be to the



Lynn Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1907

2002

Regular meeting of South London Socy  
Dept of Mass G. R. R.

Guards

Comrade Peter Stillman was detailed as  
Outside Guard and John W. Ware as Inside  
Guard.

Meeting

The meeting was opened in song at  
8<sup>th</sup> P.M. by Com. Moulton.

Records

The records of the last meeting read, and  
were all approved.

Roll

The roll and the following were reported  
which were all approved.

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| For September 29 <sup>th</sup> | 1064.21 |
| Received                       |         |
| Notes                          | 1064.21 |
| Expended                       |         |
| Balance forward                | 1064.21 |

Visitors

The visitors to seek a committee report are  
as follows:

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Amasa J. [unclear] | Abner - [unclear] |
| [unclear]          | [unclear]         |
| [unclear]          | [unclear]         |

Minutes

The following report was read:

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Meeting W. [unclear] | 10. |
| [unclear]            | 10. |
| Receipts [unclear]   | 5   |

Resolutions

The committee of the [unclear] asked for  
one of the [unclear] for [unclear] [unclear]  
of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Roll

The roll and the following were reported  
which were all approved.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Petition of Relief  
 be authorized to report to the Aud. Com.  
 At 2 By-laws On motion of Com. Willey At 2 By-laws suspended for 2 weeks  
 Adjourned 75

Chas. H. Jackson  
 Secy

Edw. J. Snodgrass  
 Secy

The following communication was recd.  
 from the Committee on the Petition of Relief  
 dated Sept 2nd 1871 and was as follows  
 The following communication was recd.  
 from the Committee on the Petition of Relief

1. Wm. H. Miller
2. Wm. H. Miller
3. Wm. H. Miller
4. Wm. H. Miller
5. Wm. H. Miller
6. Wm. H. Miller
7. Wm. H. Miller
8. Wm. H. Miller
9. Wm. H. Miller
10. Wm. H. Miller
11. Wm. H. Miller
12. Wm. H. Miller

Wm. H. Miller, Secy

Wm. H. Miller

Wm. H. Miller



Resolution  
E. V. Eastman

This Post is reminded with increasing frequency that its members have reached the years of human life when the final call may reasonably be expected. The great Civil War closed more than forty years ago, and its records are but a story to two generations, but as our comrades pass, one by one, from life, we feel impelled to give each a thought of reminiscence, and express our sympathy with the friends of the Survivor, resolved, that in the death of Comrade E. V. Eastman the Post sustains another loss from the group of faithful comrades who are so interested in the glorious work of the past, and the community loses a good member who has rounded out quite a full measure of service. We remember our Comrade for what he was, and hope to meet him with all your before in the great final reunion.

Com. { D. C. Earle  
C. S. Manton  
Jas E. Trull

A. E. W. Stone

Once more has Post 5 been called upon to part with a comrade who was ever loyal to the principles of the G. A. R. A. E. W. Stone was permitted to pursue his earthly campaign for more than the statutory limit of three score years and ten, and whether as a shipmate when he followed the sea; or a comrade as he followed the flag on the weary march, or defended it in the field of honor; or as a companion in fraternal effort, or as a citizen upholding the welfare of the community, he was always



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faithful and always true. He loved his  
friends, and stood by them against all odds.  
He loved the Post and was zealous of  
its good name, and a staunch defender  
of its fame, and a loyal upholder  
of its principles. He was a man of  
strong convictions and rare moral courage  
of the class of men of whom there can  
be too many. It is with sorrow that we  
place his name upon the roll of those  
who have been mustered out of the  
living army into the army of the immortal,  
and we offer to his family and friends,  
and especially to one who so faithfully  
followed him as his spirit took it,  
flight, the heartfelt sympathy of comrades  
of the war

Com { Geo L. Parker  
Geo J. Putnam  
Geo W. Harris

Lynn Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1907

2001-3 Regular meeting of Sons of Union Sols.  
5, Dept of Mass, G. A. R.

Guard. Comrade Robert Johnson was detailed as Outside  
Guard and W. H. Thompson as Inside  
Guard

Opening The meeting was opened in prayer at 8  
P.M. by Com. Winton.

Record. The records of the last meeting on  
Sept 5 were read and approved.

Q.M. The Q.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Exp on hand Sept 5  | 747.29         |
| Recd.               | 1.44           |
| Total               | 1924.29        |
| Bal on hand Sept 19 | 9.50           |
|                     | <u>1914.79</u> |

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Arron                     | Bitter |
| Empton, Tristram & Nichol | Same   |
| Cuth                      | Imp    |

Donation. The following relief was granted:

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 16- Hatching | Geo Call      |
| 7- "         | R. A. Cuth    |
| 14- "        | Geo H. Nichol |

The Com. announced the death of Mon  
J. Kartshorn and appointed Geo. J. Putnam  
Geo. Seely and Chas. Burt as Com. on  
 resolutions.

The Com. on Saratoga trip read their  
 report showing a bal. of \$418.85  
Geo L. Parker moved that the report be  
 accepted. Carried.

A. Bahr moved that a vote of thanks  
 be extended to Minches Band for their  
 services at the Parade at Saratoga.

A. Bahr moved that the sum of \$16-  
 be appropriated to pay for Band. Carried

A. Bahr moved that the bal. - 418.85  
 be turned into the Excursion Fund. Carried

A. Bahr moved that the Officers make  
 arrangements to go to Klatsburg, and to  
 secure a Band not to exceed 15/-  
 also to furnish comrades free transportation  
 Comrades to go in uniform. Carried

Edjt moved that the By. laws - Art 2 - be  
 suspended for 2 weeks - Carried

Geo Cary moved that the request of the  
Gen. Landu H. R. C. No 29 be granted. Carried

Geo L. Parker moved that a vote of  
 thanks be extended to the Saratoga  
Com - Mann. Carried



The Ad Ex. Com. examined the report of the  
Q.M. for the month of Aug 1907 and the  
Secy & Treas of the Relief Com. to Aug  
31 1907 and found the same correct.

No summt 80-

Closed in form at 9:30 P.M.

Charles H. Jackson

Fred. E. Sprague  
Sgt Major

Lynn Oct 3<sup>d</sup> 1907

2004 Regular meeting of Cent. Lander Post No 5  
Dep't. of Mass. F. A. K.

Guards. Comrade Robert Johnson was detailed as  
Outside Guard and George Partridge as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7.30 P.M.  
by Commander Moulton.

Records. The records of the last meeting on Sept 19 were  
read and approved.

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| G. M   | Bal. on hand Sept 19 <sup>th</sup> 1914. 99 |
| report | Received <u>256. 84</u>                     |
|        | Total. 2171. 83                             |
|        | Expended. <u>628. 62</u>                    |
|        | Bal. on hand Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1543. 21   |

Sick The visitors & sick comrades reported as follows:

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Comrades Sanborn | } Better        |
| " Brown          |                 |
| "                | About the same. |
| " Simpson        | " " "           |
| " Trefethen      | " " "           |
| " Nichols        | " " "           |
| " Butts          | Imp.            |

Donations The following relief was granted.

|       |                             |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| \$10. | Watching Com. H. C. Sanborn |
| 5     | " " E. M. Young.            |
| 12.   | " late " Geo. A. Ball.      |
| 20    | " " N. R. Butts             |
| 14.   | " " G. H. Nichols           |

- \$3. Donation Jed. Simpson  
 6. " J. W. Walker  
 15. " Wm. L. Williams  
 3. " Geo. K. Barnes  
 3. " Alvires Davis - Salem.

Application of  
 A. Kimball  
 Commande G. W. Fisher moved that the application of  
 Warren A. Kimball be returned to him with an  
 explanation why the same was done. - Carried.

Geo. A. Call  
 S. West  
 The Commander announced the death of Commande  
 Geo. A. Call & Daniel S. West and appointed the  
 following committee on resolutions.

Geo. A. Call - { Henry Magee  
 A. F. Erickson  
 M. Scannell. } Committee

Danl. S. West { Jas. W. Bliss  
 Chas. R. Roman  
 Chas. W. Rowley. } Committee

P. M.  
 J. M. monthly report read & placed on file.  
 " monthly report " ref. to Aud. Com.

Monthly report of Treasurer of Relief Com.  
 read and referred to the Aud. Com.

P. M. report on Essex County Convention accepted.

Report of Hall Com. read and ref. to Aud. Com.  
 Chairman of Hall Com. announced that Switzer &  
 Brazier were engaged as Janitors at salary of  
 12.50 each per week.

A. D. Adams  
 C. W. Fisher moved that the money received  
 the last of the late com. A. D. Adams be  
 placed in the Relief Fund and notice of



the same be sent the executor of the will - Carried

Inspection

Com. Thorne moved that the Inspection of the Post take place on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> & a Camp Fire be had Carried

On request of Chairman of Hall Com. they <sup>were</sup> granted 700. for expenses for the coming quarter.

A large message was granted recommitment.

No present. 71 -

Closed in form at 8.45

C. H. Jackson  
Adj.

Chas. F. Sprague  
Sergt. Major

Resolutions

death

J. W. Hartshorn

Whereas: It has pleased God to remove from our order Joseph W. Hartshorn

Resolved: That he was a good soldier, and a good comrade of our post.

Resolved: That we cherish his memory.

Resolved. That we have a copy of these resolutions spread on the books of the post and that there be a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

(signed)  
Committee } George F. Putnam  
George W. Beeley.  
C. H. Bart }

Resolutions  
on death

4  
R. J. Williams

Again Post 5 has been called upon to mourn the loss of another comrade.

Comrade Leonard J. Williams late of Co. G, 13<sup>th</sup> Mass. Infy was a good soldier and an upright citizen.

He has now gone to join the Grand Army that have passed on to the Evergreen Shore where there are

1  
No shadows yonder!  
All light and song!  
Each day I wonder,  
And say "How long  
Shall time me sunder  
From that dear throng?"

No weeping yonder!  
All fled away!  
While here I wander  
Each weary day,  
And sigh as I ponder  
My long, long day.

3  
No partings yonder!  
Time and space never  
Again shall sunder.  
Hearts cannot sever.  
Dearer and fonder,  
Hands clasp forever.

4  
None wanting yonder!  
Bought by the Lamb,  
All gathered under  
The evergreen palm;  
Loud as night's thunder  
Ascends the glad psalm.

Resolved: That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late comrade, and that they be spread on the records of the Post.

Committee

(signed) Dennis W. Blocky  
W. A. Newhall  
G. M. Lehman

Lyons Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1907

Regular meeting of Gen. Sanders Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, G.A.R

Guards Comrade. V. B. Johnson was detailed, as  
Outside Guard, and Anthony Hall as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Comd. Moulton.

Records The records of the last meeting on  
Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following monthly  
report which was placed on file.

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Bal on hand Oct 3                | 1543.21 |
| Recd                             | 62 -    |
| Total                            | 1605.21 |
| Bal                              |         |
| Bal on hand Oct 10 <sup>th</sup> | 1605.21 |

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as  
follow.

|                          |   |         |
|--------------------------|---|---------|
| Irletham, Nichols, Insby | - | Same    |
| Myers, Cutts             | - | Fairing |
| Farrington               | - | Vy Sick |
| Brown & Sanborn          | - | Better  |

Donations The following relief was granted

|     |          |                  |
|-----|----------|------------------|
| 4-  | atching  | R. Sanborn       |
| 7-  | "        | G. H. Nichols    |
| 10- | "        | R. Cutts         |
| 3-  | Donation | V. J. Farrington |
| 3-  | "        | J. J. Walker     |



Death  
E. M. Young

The Comd announced the death of  
E. M. Young and appointed S. J. Thorne,  
J. E. Small and W. H. How as a Com. on  
resolutions.

No. present 66

Closed in session at 7<sup>25</sup> P.M.

(Sgt.) H. Jackson  
Adjutant

Thos. Esprague  
Serge Major

Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence  
to remove from us our beloved comrade  
Danl. S. West and

Whereas by his death the Post loses  
another good member, the City a good citizen  
and his family a kind and loving father  
Resolved, that the sympathy of the Post  
be extended to the family of the deceased  
and that a copy of these resolutions be  
sent to the family and spread on the  
records of the Post.

(J. W. Bliss,  
Com. of the B. Company  
Wm. M. Harris

Lines Oct 17 1847

2nd Regt Regulars meeting of Gen. Tander Post  
at Dept of Mass. 1847

Guards Comrade P. O'Hare was detailed as Outside  
Guard and Thos. P. Roman as Inside Guard

Meeting The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
PM by Comd. Manton.

Records The records of the last meeting on  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

AM The AM read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Bal on hand Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>   | 16115.21 |
| Recd                               | 21       |
| Total                              | 16126.21 |
| Expended                           | 6.80     |
| (Bal on hand) Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> | 16119.41 |

Sick The names of sick comrades reported as  
follows.

Farrington, Cutts,  
Brown & Trask  
Simpson, Nichols  
Fulthum, Stanton  
Lewis  
Shepard

Same  
Failing  
not so well  
Imp  
quite sick  
Damon & Syl

Donations The following relief was granted

|     |          |               |
|-----|----------|---------------|
| 1st | Watchman | R. C. Sanborn |
| "   | "        | R. A. Cutts   |
| "   | "        | G. N. Nichols |
| "   | "        | S. Shepard    |

3 - Barton

3 - "

3 - "

3 - "

Mid

J. J. Fannington

J. Simpson

Wm. N. Trask

Wm. J. Burns

Com Thoms moved that the sum of \$10.00 be donated to Wm. N. Trask, amounting by C. N. Baker that the sum of \$15.00 be added to the 3<sup>rd</sup> donation by the Relief Com.

(Carried)

Wm. D. Baker (Assistant Secretary) was introduced and the report was duly accepted.

The Aud. Com. examined the report of the C. N. Baker Secretary of the Relief Com. for Sept 1907 and found the same correct.

No present 211

Closed in form at 10 PM

(Signed) Wm. J. Jackson  
Secretary

Wm. J. Sprague  
Serge Major.



10  
 10th Oct 2. 1947

2007 Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Club  
 at Dept of Mass. (4. 10)

Records Comrade: [Name] was elected as Outside  
 Guard and [Name] as Inside Guard

(Minutes) The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
 P.M. by Comd. [Name]

Records The records of the last meeting in  
 (Oct 17) were read, and approved.

(S.M.) The Q.M. read the following report

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| (Bal on hand Oct 1st) | 16.10.41 |
| (Paid)                | 27       |
| (Total)               | 16.45.41 |
| Expended 10           | 82.25    |
| (Bal on hand Oct 1st) | 15.63.16 |

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as  
 follows.

- Comrade [Name] - [Name]
- [Name] - [Name]
- [Name] - [Name]
- [Name] - [Name]
- [Name] - [Name]
- [Name] - [Name]

Donations The following relief was granted  
 4- [Name]  
 1- [Name]  
 1- [Name]  
 1- [Name]

Comrade Try moved, that the use of the  
Hall be granted to the Ex-Prisoners  
of War for their Annual meeting in  
1908. (Carried)

No present by

Adopted in General Session

Charles H. Johnson  
Ady

Thos. Sprague  
Great Master

Opening The meeting was opened in form at  
10.30 AM. by Comd. MacPherson

Simpson, Nichols & Cutts,      Fairing  
 Brown, Insellum & Jeffrey      Lane  
 Park & Farrington      Smith

Funerariæ et Monumentorum



New Order No 1 A. C. to G. A. R. Section  
 " " " 6. Dept of Mass G. A. R.  
 now read and placed on file

No present 65

Closed in June at 8<sup>20</sup> P.M.

Charles J. Jones

Fred. Espyque  
 Lieut. Major

Resolution. Whereas, Comrade Ed W. Young having been called by  
 death from the great Army above me can but express the  
 great respect in which we as comrades of the Lynden  
 Post No. 2 G. A. R. have ever held him. He  
 was very loyal and charitable to all his comrades  
 thus forming a bond of friendship and loving  
 brotherhood. He was loyal to his country in its  
 hour of need, an honest upright citizen, a loving  
 husband and father.  
 Resolved. That we his comrades feel his loss,  
 that these resolutions be spread on our  
 records, and that a copy be sent to the  
 family of the deceased with our sincere  
 sympathy.

Wm. J. Thompson  
 J. H. Elwell  
 W. M. Kues

Sept. 27 1907

Regular meeting of Ym. Land  
Post, 5, Sept of Mass Y.A.A.

Guards Conrad P. O'Han was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Geo Anderson as  
Inside Guard

Gyming The meeting was opened in form at  
7.30 by Comd. Monahan

Records The records of the last meeting on  
Sept 31 were read and approved

Q.M. The Q.M. read the following monthly  
report which was placed on file

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Rcd                     | 549.18       |
| Total                   | <u>20 -</u>  |
| Expended                | 1.549.18     |
| Balance on hand Sept 31 | <u>2.5 -</u> |
|                         | 1.547.18     |

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Brown and Insbury                 | Sam     |
| Simmons, Simmons, Cutts & Nichols | Fairing |
| Irish                             | Simmons |
| Jennings & Perry                  | By sick |
| McEntee                           | Boye    |

Donation The following relief was granted

|      |          |              |
|------|----------|--------------|
| 10 - | Watching | R. A. Cutts  |
| 7 -  | "        | Geo. Nichols |
| 7 -  | "        | Wm. H. Drake |

3. — Donation  
 3. — "  
 3. — "  
 50 — Ex Immiture

O. J. Jamington  
 J. Simpson  
 H. Thompson

The Relief Com. asked for an appropriation  
 of 300 for Thanksgiving.  
 Carried

See <sup>and</sup> Inns report for Oct read and  
 referred to Aud Com.

W. K. Padu moved the Hon. Mr. J. Shullbert  
 be invited, to deliver the Memorial  
 Address in 1908.  
 Carried

Mr. present 61

Closed in form at 8 PM

Charles H. Jackson  
 Secy

Thos. Esprague  
 Capt Major.

My dear Comrade Geo Call has been called from  
 the land of earthly pilgrimage. In it  
 is so true that in his death the Post has lost  
 another Comrade, that sends all on earth to him  
 and bidding us number by one. May we  
 emulate his virtues and surpass him to meet  
 him on the New Camp Ground.

Com. { Amy Magee  
 M. Seaynell  
 A. P. Goodrich



Lynn Nov 14 1907

2.00 Regular meeting of Gen Landers  
Post, 5, Dept of Mass G. A. R.

Shards Comrade John Williams was selected,  
as Outside Guard and John Ward as  
Inside Guard.

Priming The meeting was opened in form at  
1.30 P.M. by Comd' Martin

Records The records of the last meeting were  
read and approved

G.M. The G.M. read the following account  
report which was placed on file

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Bal on hand Nov 7  |          |
| Feed               | 5.52 18  |
| Total              | 126.84   |
| Expended           | 118 1.12 |
| Bal on hand Nov 14 | 118 1.12 |

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported  
as follows

Brown, John, Trask & Tullum - Shum-  
ington, Wills & Thompson - Fair-  
faxington, Conn & W.C. Martin - by com

Donations The following whip was granted

|      |          |                  |
|------|----------|------------------|
| 1.00 | Hickman  | E. G. Perry      |
| 0.00 | "        | P. A. Gith       |
| 7-   | "        | G. A. Nichols    |
| 7-   | "        | M. A. Trask      |
| 3-   | Donation | O. J. Farrington |
| 3-   | "        | G. P. McEntin    |

3- Donation  
3- "

Anne Thompson  
W. W. Storms

And Com. examined the report of the  
S.M. for the month ending Oct 31 1907 and  
the Dec & Jan of the Relief Com. for  
the month of Oct 1907 and found the  
same correct.

The Com. announced the death of Geo. H.  
Nichols and appointed Chas. E. (Habe), Philip  
Smith and Wm. M. David as a Com. on  
resolutions.

The present list

closed in sum at 8<sup>25</sup> PM

Charles F. Jackson  
Adjutant

Thos. E. Sprague  
Capt Major.

Lynn Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1907

Regular meeting of Gen. Lande Post  
G. O. R. Dept of Mass.

Guards Comrade Peter Stillman, was detailed as  
Outside Guard and E. N. [unclear] as Inside  
Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Com. Manton.

Records The records of the last meeting on Nov  
14<sup>th</sup> were read and approved

O.M. The O.M. read the following monthly  
report which was placed on file

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Bal on hand Nov 14   | 1681.02 |
| Recd                 | 23.00   |
| Total                | 1704.02 |
| Expended             | 49.80   |
| (Bal on hand Nov 21) | 1654.22 |

Roll The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Injury, Brown & Parker      | - Same    |
| Thompson, Thompson, & Cutts | - Failing |
| Injury, Ellwell, Huntington | - Injury  |
| Wagge & Mc Intire           | - Injury  |
| Injury                      | - Injury  |

Amateur The following were present

|      |         |                 |
|------|---------|-----------------|
| 4 -  | Noting  | Em. Young       |
| 11 - | "       | R. A. Cutts     |
| 7 -  | "       | H. A. Task      |
| 3 -  | Amateur | J. Simpson      |
| 3 -  |         | W. H. [unclear] |



2 - Bd bill

Geo N. Nichols

The Com<sup>d</sup> announced the death of Ira G. Perry and appointed for Stewart, D. C. Earl and Geo Waite as a Com. on resolutions.

Letter from Hy. J. Sambut accepting invitation to deliver the address on May 30<sup>th</sup> 1908 read and placed on file.

They moved that the Com. appoint a Com. of 5 to bring in a list of Delegates and Alternates and report Thursday eve Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

Carried  
The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed on this Com. for Hy. N. E. Hay, Thos Manchester, Thos. Penning and for Chamberlain.

They moved that Sec 2 of By Laws be suspended for 2 weeks.

Earl moved to nominate officers for 1908

Carried  
The following were nominated.

|          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| For Com. | A. E. Moulton     |
| "        | Jos Bartlett      |
| "        | Hy. C. Mearns     |
| "        | Amj Pittman       |
| S. V.    | Geo E. Smith      |
| J. V.    | Edw Billings      |
| "        | Chas. E. Chase    |
| "        | Chas. A. Adams    |
| Surgeon  | Wm. N. Barker M D |
| C. M.    | J. T. Pool        |
| C. G. W. | J. R. Lee         |
| C. G.    | Almon M. Oakes    |
| "        | Edw. C. Oakes     |

Gen. A. D. M. moved that the nomination for  
Captain be left to the Comd'g Ad. Staff and  
report on Election night.  
Carried

No present 75.

Closed in form at - 8:53 P.M.

(Charles H. Jackson  
Majr)

Adm. E. Sprague  
Capt Major.

Lynn Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1907

2012 Regular meeting of Gm Landw Soc, 5.  
Dept of Mass, J. A. R.

Guards Comrade Peter Stillman was detailed as Outside  
Guard and J. Duffington as Inside Guard.

Opening The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>20</sup> Pm.  
by Com<sup>d</sup> Martin

Records The records of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

G.M. The G.M. read the following monthly report  
which was placed on file.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Bal on hand Nov                 | 1654.22 |
| Recd                            | 87. -   |
| Total                           | 1741.22 |
| Expended                        | 128.50  |
| Bal on hand Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> | 1612.72 |

Sick The visits to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Brown, Arthur            | Same    |
| Cutts, Simpson, Thompson | Failing |
| Josetham, W. E. Linton   | Impr    |
| Shepard                  | Various |
| Trask                    | Various |
| Farrington               | None    |

Donations The following relief was granted

|      |          |              |
|------|----------|--------------|
| 4 -  | Hatching | Am Mansfield |
| 11 - | "        | Hy Magee     |
| 15 - | "        | R. A. Cutts  |
| 12 - | "        | Am H. Trask  |



3- Donation

O.P. Farrington

3. -

G.R. McIntire

2. - noon

N. Davis

1. -

P. Stagg, Jr.

Rev. Pickles

Letter from Rev Geo D. Pickles inviting the Post to attend Divine worship at the St. Paul's M.E. Church on Memorial Sunday 1908 was read and laid over to Jan.

Pitman

Letter from Benj Pitman declining nomination for Commander read and placed on file.

Nichols

Letter from Lydia<sup>and</sup> Albert Nichols read and placed on file.

Q.M. monthly report read and referred to Aud. Com.

Death

Mass.

Memorials

The Com. announced the death of Am Mansfield<sup>and</sup> Mr. Magee. On the death of Mr Magee, Charles Earl, Moses Can<sup>and</sup> Geo. Anderson. On Mansfield, C. S. Jackson, Geo. Gilson<sup>and</sup> J. Buffington.

The application of Lewis M. McHenry was read and referred to Ex. Com.

The report of the Sec<sup>and</sup> Treas. of Relief Com read referred to Ex. Com.

Geo. Anderson the nomination of Isaiah Prichard for Chaplain<sup>and</sup> Geo L. Parker moved that the ballot be called. Carried.

The Adjt performed said duty and I. Prichard was declared duly elected.

Comrade Billings proposed nomination for Frank  
Chase  
Mean

Comrade Thorne moved to proceed to election of 1/2 per cent

Indusion moved that a Com. of 3 be appointed to  
sort and count ballots for Com. Carried  
The Com. appointed on said Com. Comrade. Fred  
Anderson and Elwell

Billings moved that the Adjt cast 1 Ballot for Geo. H. Smith & T.  
Adjt performed said & Geo. H. Smith duly elected

Thorne moved Adjt cast 1 Ballot for C. H. Adams & J. I.  
Adjt performed said duty & he was declared duly elected J. I.

Thorne moved Adjt cast 1 Ballot for Dr. Baker Carried  
Adjt performed said duty & he was declared elected. Surgeon

C. H. Jackson moved Adjt cast 1 Ballot for J. R. Lee Carried  
Adjt performed said duty & declared elected C. H.

Thorne moved Adjt cast 1 Ballot for J. I. Pool & Wm.  
Adjt cast 1 Ballot & he was declared elected

Com. of 3 be appointed to sort and count  
ballots for O. G. Carried - Chase, Anthony, Burke

Baker moved the Adjt cast 1 Ballot for the  
Delegates and Alternates as nominated - Carried

### Delegates

### Alternates

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Chas. H. Baker      | Clarence M. Sprague |
| Theo. A. Manchester | Geo. F. Putnam      |
| Chas. H. Jackson    | Edward Glidden      |
| Chas. T. Jackson    | J. F. Pool          |
| Wm. P. Conway       | James Andrews       |
| John Cunningham     | Frank H. Beane      |
| John Chamberlain    | Geo. W. Wilson      |
| James Frey          | Stephen H. Thorne   |
| Henry E. Hay        | J. W. Bliss         |
| Henry C. Mears      | Ross C. Sanborn     |
| A. J. Hoitt         | Wm. H. Goodwin      |
| John H. McKenney    | J. R. Lee           |
| Jeremiah Stewart    | Geo. W. Burrill     |
| Wm. H. Baker, M.D.  | Fred'k E. Sprague   |
| Edward B. Billings  | Chas. A. Adams      |
| Alex. S. Wright     | Anthony Hall        |
| James H. Elwell     | Michael Scannell    |
| Geo. H. Seeley      | Thatcher M. Currant |
| Geo. E. Smith       | Joseph Bartlett     |

The Com<sup>d</sup> appoints Alex J. Knight in the Steaming  
Com. in place of Mr Ham - deceased

The Com. in election of O.G. reported as follows.

Whole No. of votes cast 182

Nre for a Choice 92

Blank 1

McCluskey 71

Bulfinch 110 and he was declared duly elected

The Com. in election of Com<sup>d</sup> reported as follows

Whole No of votes cast 203

Nre. for a Choice 102

N. E. Munton 100

W. Bartlett 103 and he

was declared duly elected.

A point being issue as to the number of comrades  
present at the election of Com<sup>d</sup>, Knight moved  
that the matter be declared closed - carried

No of comrades present 187

Closed in form at 9<sup>07</sup> P.m.

Charles H. Jackson  
Sgt

Geo. E. Sprague  
Sgt Major



Lynn Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1907

2013

Regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, G.A.R.

Guards

Commander Peter S. Hillman was detailed as  
Outside Guard 4<sup>th</sup> and John Johnson as Inside Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in song at 7:00  
P.M. by Commander Wenton.

Reports

The records of the last meeting on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>  
were read and approved.

O.M.

The O.M. read the following monthly report  
which was placed on file

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Roll on hand Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 112.72 |
| Received                          | 233.84 |
| Total                             | 346.56 |
| Expended                          |        |
| Roll on hand Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> | 184.56 |

Sick

The visits to sick comrades reported as follows  
Brown<sup>nd</sup> Parker Same  
Simpson, Thompson<sup>nd</sup> Cutts Farney  
Bryant, Livingston, Blakely<sup>nd</sup> McIntire Impf  
Irish Jones

Assistance

The following relief was granted  
9- Statching  
5- "  
7- "

J. G. Perry  
R. A. Cutts  
W. N. Trask

C. H. Parker moved that the records be made to  
read 203 members present, same as votes cast.  
Carried

## Motion

To Amend Article XX, Sect 2 of the By Laws

After the word Watchers, in sixth line, strike out the word, until a regular meeting of the Post, and insert therein. Or nurses, and when the sum of Fifty six dollars has been expended in any one case, where the comrade is a member of any order furnishing watchers or nurses, Or the sum of one Hundred dollars for a comrade that does not belong to any order except the Grand Army

So the Section shall read

Sect 2

It shall be the duty of the Committee to visit the sick and disabled, within twenty four hours after receiving notice of the same, and render such assistance as our By Laws direct, including watchers or nurses, and when the sum of Fifty six dollars has been expended in any one case, where the comrade is a member of any order furnishing watchers or nurses, Or the sum of one Hundred dollars for a comrade that does not belong to any order except the Grand Army. When a report shall be made, and such action taken as the case may require, they shall pay all donation promptly, taking a receipt for same, in a book provided for that purpose.

Joseph Trust

~~Second~~ The Committee unanimously recommend the adoption of this Amendment

W H Goodwin Secy



Thanksgiving

The Com. on Thanksgiving Dinner reported a total in hand of \$17.25

Amend.

The amendment of Article 2, Section 2 of the By-Laws was taken from the table and left. 20 in  
affirm - 61 present

Camp. Sec.

Thompson moved that the Dist hold a Campfire on Thursday in Jan. Wilson moved to amend that the incoming officers make arrangements for the same. (Carried)

Cont

Wright moved that the Officer of the Day and Officer of the Guard make report of members present at the opening of meetings. (Carried)

The Com. examined the report of the Society Sec. Treas of the Relief Com. and of the Com. for Nov 1904 and found the same correct.

No. present 68

Closed in form at 8:00 PM

Chas. H. Jackson  
Sergeant

Wm. C. Sprague  
Lieut Major



Resolution  
Goodrich

We are again called upon to record the death of another comrade. S. A. Goodrich. He was a good soldier, a good comrade and a good citizen. Resolved. That we sincerely sympathize with the family. Resolved. That these be spread upon the records and a copy be mailed to the family.

Com. { Est. Hadden  
H. H. Guterson  
B. R. Holt

Gen. Lande Post 5 G. A. R. is called upon to part with comrade Gen. W. H. Nichol. Desiring to express our appreciation and regard for our deceased comrade we hereby offer the following. Resolved. That in his death the Post loses a true and devoted comrade, one from whom we always received a cordial and hearty greeting and who always fulfilled every duty. While we shall miss him, let us, by his example, be the better prepared to exemplify and practice the tenets of our organization. Resolved. That these be spread on our records and a copy mailed the family.

Com { Charles E. Chase  
Philip Smith  
Hen W. Davis

Lynn Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1907

2011/

Regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, G.A.R.

Guard

Comrade J.C. Miller was detailed as  
Outside Guard and Geo Stewart as Inside  
Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>20</sup>  
PM. by Commander Munton.

Records

The records of the last meeting on  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

G.M.

The G.M. read the following monthly  
report which was placed on file

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Bal on hand Dec 12 | 1846.56 |
| Recd.              | 94. -   |
| Total              | 1940.56 |
| Expended           | 69.25   |
| Bal on hand Dec 19 | 1871.31 |

Relief

The visits to sick comrades reported as  
follows.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Brown, Cutts, Juby, O'Han and Parker | Sam     |
| Thompson and Thompson                | Wilbur  |
| Thompson and Farrington              | Comp    |
| Strain                               | by sick |

Donations

The following relief was granted

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| 5 | Staten C.P. Farrington |
| " | R.A. Cutts             |
| 7 | A.H. Trask             |
| 3 | C.D. Adams             |
| 5 | Mr G.R. Brown          |



McCurry  
The application of S. M. McCurry was  
reported favorably upon by the Ex. Com. and  
in ballot rejected.

Sadie  
Letter from Martha Washington Circle No. 5,  
Sadie of the G. A. R. under date of  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1907 tendering their services on  
Memorial Day was accepted.

Commander Stewart moved that a Com. of 5 be  
appointed to bring in list of Relief Com for 1908

The Commander appointed on this Com. J. H. Stewart,  
Lemuel M. Chubb, and J. H. Anderson.

Chair  
Dr Parker moved that a sick chair as  
described by him be procured.

Carried

No present 48  
Closed in form at six PM.

Charles J. Jackson  
Adjutant

Fred. E. Sprague  
Sergeant Major



Sun Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1907

2015 Regular meeting of Gm. Landers Post,  
5, Dept of Mass, G.A.R.

Guards Comrade J.C. Miller was detailed as Outside  
Guard and C.M. Sprague as Inside Guard.

Gyming The meeting was opened in form at 7<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. by Commander Martin

Records The records of the last meeting on Dec  
19<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

O.M. The O.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Bal on hand Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> | 1871.31 |
| Recd)                            | 92.-    |
| Total                            | 1963.31 |
| Expended                         | 812.97  |
| Bal on hand Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> | 1150.34 |

Sick The visitors to sick comrades reported as  
follows:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Brown, C. & J. Infirmary, Fannington & Dickair | - Dany   |
| Jimison, Thompson                              | - Jasing |
| Trifithum                                      | - Jany   |
| Brown & Adams                                  | - Vysick |
| Hannon & Bessom                                | - Bette  |

Donations The following relief was granted

|     |           |                  |
|-----|-----------|------------------|
| 4 - | Hatchings | C. P. Fannington |
| 6 - | "         | C. J. Adams      |
| 5 - | "         | R. A. Cutts      |
| 6 - | Donation  | for Hiddage      |
| 3 - | "         | H. A. Hannon     |
| 3 - | "         | Anna Brown       |

7 - 5 - Watching <sup>Mr</sup> N. Trask  
 " - 5 - Ex Relief Com.

Catts Comrade C. A. Parker moved that the Com. of Hist  
 Sign C. F. be notified that after Jan 1st the  
 Post will discontinue payments in watching in  
 the Catts case. Carried

Relief Com  
 1908 The Chairman of the Relief Com. moved that the  
 following comrades be elected as a Relief  
 Com. for 1908.

- Rank 1 John A. M. Kinnery
- " 2 - Mr. Hobbs
- " 3 - Mr. A. Eaton and Chas. E. Chase
- " 4 - Mr. Stuart and Geo. W. Harris
- " 5 - John M. Call and Dennis M. Chesley
- " 6 - Jas. A. Andrews and Geo. E. Dorr
- " 7 - Robert Smith
- Vacant - Geo. W. Ribbens

Comrade they moved that the Adj. cast one ballot  
 for the Com. as named. Carried  
 The Adj. performed said duty and they were  
 declared duly elected.

Stuart Comrade Stuart moved that the Adj. cast one  
 ballot for Mr. A. Goodwin as Secy. & Treas. of the  
 Relief Com for 1908 - Carried  
 The Adj. performed said duty and he was declared  
 duly elected.

The Hall Com. nominated Milton Trague and M.  
 Streets as janitors for ensuing term at  
 old salary. Carried



President M. moved the reinstatement Geo W. Merrill  
and Geo A. Newhall Carried

Law The Relief Com. moved that the dues of the  
following comrades be paid to Jan 1908.  
Amos Canning, Patrick Melody, Michael M'Carthy,  
Thos A. Rhodes, Robt J. Robinson, Chas H. Soble,  
Wm J. Christian, Geo J. Walker, Isaac  
Garland, Benj E. Thompson, Jas W. St. H.,  
Alvin R. Moulton, Jas Meador, J. Thompson  
and  
Geo L. Packer moved that the dues of Ed J.  
Golasmith and Geo J. Trask be paid to Jan 1908  
Carried

Wm H. Gordon moved that the dues of Lucien  
W. Brown be paid to Jan 1908- Carried

Dropped The following comrades were dropped,  
Benj L. Briggs, Chas Johnson, Isaac H. Brown,  
L. M. Gauntlett, David H. Jenson, George Herrood,  
Geo T. Skidmore, Ed B. Low,

Suspended The following were suspended,  
J. H. Sampson, Chas W. Fenton, Saml A. Holladay,  
Geo R. Hart, Saml L. Jenson, Ed B. Moore  
and John Stems.

No present 67

Closed in form at 8<sup>35</sup> P.M

Charles H. Jackson  
Adjutant

Wm. E. Sprague  
Capt. May



Whereas the Great Commander has seen fit to call from our midst Comrade Hy Mager, be it Resolved.

That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard. Resolved. That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them.

Resolved. That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family and a copy be placed on the records.

Car. { C. H. Quint  
pro Anderton  
Moses Lane

Lynn Jan 2 1908

2016<sup>th</sup>Regular meeting of Gen Lander Post  
No 5 Department of Mass. GAR

Guards

Comrade J. C. Fuller was detailed as  
Outside and Thos B. Homan as Inside  
Guard.

Opening

The meeting was opened  
at 7.30 o'clock by Commander Moulton.

Adj report

The Adj report of the last regular  
meeting was read and after correction  
was approved.

2 M. report

The 2 M. read the  
following weekly report which was  
placed on file.Balance on hand Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1096.44

Recd during the week 123. —

Total 1219.44

no expenditure

semi annual

The 2 M. monthly report for December  
and semi annual report ending Dec 31  
was read and referred to the Auditing  
Committee

Trustees

The semi annual report  
of the Trustees to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> was read  
and referred to the Auditing Committee.Sec & Treas  
Relief ComThe monthly report of the Sec. Treas of  
the Relief Committee was read and  
referred to the Auditing Committee

2 M. report

The Semi annual report of the  
Adj showing 639 Comrades in good  
standing Dec 31<sup>st</sup> was read and placed  
on file.

Deaths The Commander announced the loss by death of Eleazar B Tolman and Francis Parrott and appointed a

Committee on Resolutions.

On death of Comrade Parrott.

Comrades George H. Hall, James H. Hall and Horace Parker.

in comrade Tolman, Jeremiah Stuart E. B. Billings and Henry F. Jordan

The Chairman of the Relief Committee presented a bill from Surgeon W. H. Baker for visits to sick comrades of \$31

which Surgeon Baker donated to the Port

vote of thanks

And on his motion a rising vote of thanks was passed for his generous donation.

Roll Com

The Hall committee made a report of expenses for the quarter ending Dec 31st which was referred to the Aud. committee

Transfer from the Fund

The 2 M. moved the \$2000. or transferred from the Protection fund to the Relief Fund. laid over for 2 weeks under the rules

Installation

Comrade F. A. Bicknell was introduced and installed the Officer of the year for the year of 1908. he was assisted as O. of P. by Comrade Wood.

Officers

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| Commander  | Joseph Ballitt   |
| S. V. Com. | George E. Smith  |
| J. V.      | Chas A. Adams    |
| Surgeon    | Wm H. Baker M.D. |



|          |                            |                     |
|----------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Officers | Chaplain                   | Rev. Isaiah Pinkham |
|          | Adj't                      | Ernest M. Sprague   |
|          | 2 <sup>d</sup> M.          | J. Frank Pool       |
|          | Officer of the Day         | Joseph R. Lee       |
|          | Guard                      | Geo. W. Bulfinch    |
|          | Pedestrian Instructor      | Geo. H. Carey       |
|          | Secretary                  | John W. Nelson      |
|          | 2 <sup>d</sup> M. Sergeant | John Chamberlain    |

sick report Comrades Brown, Cutts, Trefry & Trefether about the same, Simpson & Thompson failing. Farrington & Frost. Improving. Adams, Gilman, Trask & Swain, some better. Bessom & Mellen better. Harman very sick. Lapham. Improving.

watchmen On recommendation of the Relief Com. the following relief was granted

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Watching with            |     |
| Comrade O. P. Farrington | 14. |
| " W. S. Harman           | 12. |
| " C. J. Adams            | 7.  |
| " R. H. Cutts            | 5.  |
| " W. H. Trask            | 7.  |

#### Donation

|          |                          |      |
|----------|--------------------------|------|
| Donation | Jedediah Simpson         | 3.   |
|          | To purchase Rubber Sheet | 1.25 |

Hall com. app.

The Hall committee asked for an appropriation of 700. for the ensuing Quarter. Carried.

St Pauls

Church.  
Rev J. D. Pickett

The invitation of the Rev John D. Pickett to attend church at the St Pauls M. E. Sunday morning May 24<sup>th</sup> was on motion of Comrade A. J. Hoitt referred to the Officer of the Post

and it was also voted that all other  
invitations be so referred.

Closed No further business appearing the  
Post was closed at 7.20 o'clock without  
further business.

Thank you After which a very enjoyable Luncheon  
was held.

Comrades present 189.

Resolved in the name of the  
A. J. C.

John Anderson  
Serge Major


Whereas. The hand of Death has removed from our  
midst our beloved Comrade Elmer B. Tolman  
Therefore be it

Resolved. That we his comrades sincerely  
mourn his loss, that his name shall ever be  
remembered in the great Grand Army whose tents are  
pitched on the Eternal Shore.

Resolved. That his Loyalty to our Country in  
its hour of peril, his uprightness as a Citizen, his  
honesty and integrity in all his dealings, endears  
him to our hearts.

Resolved. That we his comrades in arms deeply  
sympathize with his bereaved family in their  
loss of a devoted husband and father.

Resolved. That these resolutions be placed on  
upon the records of the Post, and a copy of the same  
be forwarded to the family of our late Comrade  
Elmer B. Tolman.

Carried in Resolution  J. Stewart  
E. B. Gillings  
H. J. Gordon

Lynn Jan 9, 1908

Whereas. In view of the loss we have sustained of the decease of our late Comrade and Associate, Francis Tarroll, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore it

Resolved. That it is our just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in everything his manner from his heart, as manner for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard,

Resolved. That we sincerely condole with the families of the deceased in the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and commend them to the consolation of him who ordain all things for the best and whose chastisements are made in mercy.

Resolved. That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy be forwarded to the relatives of our departed friend.

E. H. Waite  
Committee Horace Tucker



2017<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting of Gen. Committee Post 18  
Department of Maine E. S. R.

guards Comrade H. H. McFarlane was  
detailed for inside and J. B. Fuller for  
outside guard

opened The meeting was opened at 7:30 o'clock  
by Commander Furbelt

Adj. report The Adjutant's report of the last regular  
meeting was read and approved

Com. report The 2 M. made the following weekly  
report which was placed on file

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Balance at last report | 1217.48 |
| Raid during the week   | 247.    |
| Total                  | 1464.48 |
| Expenses               | 72.62   |
| Balance on hand        | 1391.86 |

Letters Communications from Mrs. Gordon's 3 new  
donations 13 books for the Post Library

from Camp 1 S. of V. meeting the Post to  
Installation of Officers Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

from S. Louise Terrell Sec of N. H. B. no 29  
asking for the use of the Hall and Banquet  
room for the afternoon and evening of  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> were read

also a letter from Mrs. E. S. Folsom  
thanking the Post for kindness to her  
during the sickness of her husband

and donating the 3000 for the benefit  
of the Relief Fund.

Deaths  
suffered  
meddling

Committee.

The Commander announced the loss by  
death of Comrade Geddes Simpson and  
Daniel M. Heery and appointed a  
committee on resolutions on Comrade Simpson.  
Geo F. Robinson, Henry Jordan and J. O.  
Brown. On Comrade M. Heery Comrades  
T. M. Curran, Geo W. Seely & Thos B. Homan

### Report of Sick.

Comrades Bessom, Simon & M. Allen. Better  
Guth, Thompson, Trefethen & Adams. About the same  
Harrison & Trefethen Improving  
Farrington & Brown not so well  
H. H. Trask same  
Frank Swan very low

New sick

New Sick

Comrade Michael Lingley  
J. L. & L. S.  
H. L. Conner  
Geo C. Bacon  
Patrick M. Lodge

Donations

On recommendation of the Relief Committee  
the following relief was granted

### Donations

5.00 to the widow of Geddes Simpson  
3.00 to Comrade Michael Lingley  
3.00 to " Jacob J. Estes.

### Washing

14.00 with Comrade O. P. Farrington  
14. " " W. S. Harrison  
7 " " Q. S. Adams



5-00 with

Comrade P. H. Gault

7.

W. H. Trask

Sick chair It was voted a appropriate 1.50 - purchase a sick chair.

minutes The Quarterly report of W. R. C. No. 59 and report of W. R. C. read and placed on file.

Report of The committee on resolutions on the state of Comrades Francis Farwell and Langdon B. Johnson reported, where the reports were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Receipt Donation from On motion of Comrade Gault it was voted that the gift of \$5.00 from Mrs. Johnson be accepted for the Relief Fund, and that she be given a vote of thanks.

On motion of Comrade Thorne permission was given W. R. C. No. 59 to use Hall and Banquet Room afternoon and eve June 14.

On motion of Comrade Wiley voted that the Post accept the invitation to attend the Installation of the Officers of Camp 1, Sept and as many attend as can.

On motion of Comrade Fry voted to accept the gift of books from Mrs. Shaw for the Post Library, and that she be given a vote of thanks.

Rolls Comrade Stuart called the attention of the Post to the need of a new printed Roll, and moved that the officers of the Post be a Committee to prepare one. Comrade Cary



Moved in an amendment that it be  
 taken up to conform to the present form  
 carried.

Resolved On motion of Comrade Thorne Sec 2 M.  
 was authorized a display of a sick chair  
 for which the said committee has no  
 further use

Trustees On motion of Comrade Thorne Sec 2 M.  
 was instructed to cast one ballot for  
 Charles Baker and Alex S. Wright as  
 trustees for 1 year.  
 The Adjt attended to his duty and they  
 were declared elected.

Resolved Remarks for the good of the order were  
 made by Comrades Jacob Bartlett &  
 Hastings J. Chapman, Tuckman and  
 Aaron Ball

Resolved No further business appearing the text  
 was closed in form at 8.30 o'clock

Present 73.

E. Comrade Sprague  
 Adjutant

John Anderson  
 Secy & Major

Lynn Jan 16 - 1908

2018 Regular meeting of Ben Lander Post 5  
Dept of Mass S.H. 15

Guard Comrade J. J. Phillips was detailed as inside  
and Louis Gove as outside guard.

Open The meeting was opened at 7.35 o'clock by  
Commander Bartlett.

Agst report. The assistant report of the last meeting  
was read and approved.

minutes The A.M. read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file

Balance at last report 1393.81

received during the week 05

Total 1401.81

Expended 81

Balance 1403.81

Deaths The Commander report the death of  
Theodore Pope Jan 14th, and appointed  
a Committee on resolutions, Comrades  
J. O. Willey, E. M. Libby & J. H. Cleveland

### Sick report

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Comrade J. H. Brown                   | very sick      |
| W. S. Harmon, B. N. Trifethen         | Improving      |
| H. Thompson, R. A. Cutts              | About the same |
| O. S. Adams, M. Quigley               | Better         |
| J. J. Estis                           | Quite sick     |
| Geo. C. Bueon                         | About the same |
| W. H. Trask                           | Serious        |
| O. P. Furrington                      | Not as well    |
| Frank Wilson, Patrick Malady, Paulson |                |
| J. F. Kimball                         | Comfortable    |



An appropriation of the Relief Committee  
the following relief was granted

|        |      |                 |                 |
|--------|------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Relief | 1.00 | to the widow of | Waddiah Simpson |
|        | 3.   | Comrade         | J. A. S. S. S.  |
|        | 3.   | "               | W. L. S. S.     |
|        | 3.   | "               | J. V. S. S.     |

|        |       |            |                  |
|--------|-------|------------|------------------|
| Relief | 14.00 | Widow with | J. F. Farrington |
|        | 2.    | "          | J. H. S. S.      |
|        | 14.   | "          | W. V. Harmon     |
|        | 7.    | "          | J. S. Adams      |
|        | 4.    | "          | F. M. S. S.      |
|        | 7.    | "          | H. H. Track      |

Sum 1.50 Expenses of Relief Committee

Resolution The on resolutions in the South of  
Simpson Comrades W. A. S. S. S. and David  
McHenry M. S. S. reported and the resolutions  
were adopted by unanimous vote.

Transfer The motion of L. M. Pool to transfer  
\$2000. from the Protective to the Relief  
Fund which had laid over for 2 weeks  
was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolution The L. M. presented the names of Geo. W. Willey  
and John H. Tyler, dropped members of the  
Post for reinstatement, and on ballot they  
were declared elected to membership.

Collection A letter from W. H. Wetherbee asking that a  
collection be taken to aid the widow of a Comrade  
of Post 134 was read. On motion of J. H. S. S.  
seconded by J. S. S. S. Comrades Thorne, Libbey  
and Elwell were appointed a committee



to take up a collection, which they did, reporting  
4.00 collected.

summed  
Sunday  
Dec 25-

The Commander for the Committee on  
municipal economy received a report of progress  
stating it would be received from the  
at 2 o'clock P.M. at the Lyman Theatre.  
Rev. Geo R Stone would deliver the address  
and the Bible Liable would sing.

Commencement  
The Town

On motion of J. H. Parker the Library Trustees  
were requested to appoint a temporary Librarian.

On motion of F. L. Wright the B. M. was  
authorized to have the equipment cleaned  
at an expense not to exceed ten dollars,  
and that they shall not be loaned.

closed

No further business appearing the Port closed  
in form at 5.45.

Present 75.

Chairman of the Board  
Regent

John Anderson  
Sergeant Major

Lynn Jan. 5. 1908

Whereas, The Grand Commander in Chief of the command has ordered a day of fast among the Dead, our late Comrade Daniel M. Allen, therefore be it Resolved.

That in the death of Comrade M. Allen this Post has lost a worthy Comrade and his family a devoted father Resolved.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the Post. also a copy be sent to the family of our late Comrade

for the Committee  
T. M. Current  
T. B. Roman  
G. W. Seely

Lynn Jan 10 1908

Whereas.

The Comrades of Post 5 & 1 have learned with sorrow of the death of Comrade D. Allen. Be it Resolved.

That while in death we recognize and bow in humble submission to the decree of our heavenly Father, who in his infinite wisdom and justice has removed from our ranks by the unvarying hand of Death. his family has lost a devoted husband and affectionate father. Be it Resolved.

That his services in the past as a member of our Post, always earnest and active in its welfare, entitles him to the love of all

his comrades. To live in the midst of those  
 we have beloved is not a duty, but a privilege,  
 a privilege of life.

Resolved

That a copy of these resolutions  
 be entered on the records of the Party, and that  
 a copy be presented to his deceased family,  
 to whom in their deep affliction the sincere  
 sympathy of our Party is respectfully conveyed.

E. F. Palmer  
 James Brown  
 Henry B. Jordan  
 Treasurer



Lynn Jan 23 - 1908

2019 Regular meeting of son under Part No 5  
Department of Mass G.A.R

3, 1908 The Post was opened at 7.30 o'clock by  
Commander Bartlett.

Guard Comrade Henry F. Jordan was detailed  
as Inside and Louis Gore as Outside Guard

Adj report. The Adjutants report of the last regular  
meeting was read and approved.

2 M. report The Quartermaster read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Balance at last report | \$ 1453.81    |
| Recd. during the week  | <u>168.84</u> |
| Total                  | 1622.65       |

no expenditure

Letter Communication were read from W & Ham  
Camp 1507. asking that a con-  
ference committee of three be appointed to  
formulate plans for the mutual benefit of  
the Post and Camp. and from Comrade  
Eli M Hall resigning as a member of  
the Library Trustees.

#### Deaths.

Death of Melody The Commander reported the death of Comrade  
Patrick Melody on the 17th of Jan. and  
appointed as committee on resolutions.  
Eben K. Stone, Henry B. Frible and D. C. Pillsbury

EB Frible Eben B. Farnedell Jan 19th committee on  
resolutions Stephen S. Thorne Henry E. Hay  
and Roland C. Guadkins.

Francis T. Hagerwood Jan 22. committee  
on resolutions Theo. A. Manchester Chas. C  
Chase and Geo. H. Bury.

Sick report

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Comrade John H. Brown                      | very sick      |
| W. S. Halmon, B. V. Trifether, J. S. Bates | improving      |
| Horace Thompson Richard & Butler           | about the same |
| W. H. Trask                                | serious        |
| O. P. Farrington                           | not moved      |
| Michael Lingle                             | older          |
| Frank Swan                                 | fairer         |

New Sick

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Alfred V. Farnham | new sick |
|-------------------|----------|

On recommendation of the Relief committee  
the following relief was granted

Donations

|      |                 |                    |
|------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 3.00 | to the widow of | Edward W. Simpson  |
| 8.   | to Comrade      | Timothy H. B. Ober |
| 8.   | "               | Jacob B. Bates     |
| 2.   | "               | Michael Lingle     |

Watching

|     |              |                  |
|-----|--------------|------------------|
| 14. | with Comrade | John H. Brown    |
| 14  | "            | O. P. Farrington |
| 14  | "            | W. S. Halmon     |
| 6   | "            | Filbeck M. Dodge |
| 7   | "            | W. H. Trask      |

Rec  
T. Pope

The report of the committee on resolutions  
on the death of Theodore T. H. was adopted  
by a rising vote.

Conf. 1881  
Lafayette  
Conn

On motion of the Capt it was voted that the  
communication from W. S. Halmon Commander  
Camp 1, 1st Reg. be accepted and a conference  
committee of three be appointed.



resignation  
accepted  
W Hall

On motion of Comrade Thorne it was voted to accept the resignation of E. V. Hall as a member of the Library Trustees.

On motion of the Adj. the filling of the vacancy was deferred one week.

On motion of Comrade Thorne it was voted that the W. R. C. No 29 have the use of the Hall on the afternoon of Feb 24.

Comrade Chas E. Chase for a committee from the Relief committee presented the following resolutions which on motion on D. C. Earle were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Whereas. at a meeting of the Relief com. of Gen Lander Post No 5 G. A. R. held on Tuesday Jan 21st, an article from a local daily paper was read, said article being as follows.

#### Aid to Soldiers.

The work of aiding Soldiers and Widows in securing Pensions, State aid and Soldiers relief which was attended to by a committee of Post 5, will hereafter be done by a comrade of the Post at G. A. R. Hall every Tuesday and Thursday, from 7 to 11 in the morning. and

Whereas. said article is false and misleading in its character and published without authority, either from Gen Lander Post or from its committee previously named

and Whereas. The said article is detrimental and injurious to character of the Post and its



commette, containing false and unauthorized statements and tending to mislead worthy applicants for relief

and whereas, a comrade of this Post one James Fry has written to the Chairman of the Relief Committee an explanatory letter in reference to said article, thereby leaving it to be inferred that he (Fry) is the author of said article in which he assumes duties and powers in no way belonging to him, and by so doing discrediting said Relief Committee and the Post which created it. therefore be it

Resolved, by this committee, that the matter be presented to Gen Lander Post at its next regular meeting, with the request that suitable action may be taken by the Post to the end that the business in its proposed form may be stopped and that the erroneous impression conveyed to the public may be removed.

Resolved, that this committee recommend and request Gen Lander Post to take such action as may appear necessary and to prohibit or regulate by its order all business of the nature mentioned in the published article herein referred to which may be transacted in the rooms occupied by Post 5, except the execution of the regular quarterly pension vouchers, which it and have been done by comrades legally qualified for such business.

Respectfully submitted  
for the Relief Committee  
German Stuart Com.  
(Chas E. Chase)

The Officer of the Day moved that an article in rebuttal of the printed notice be inserted in the daily paper.

On motion of Comrade Jones it was laid on the table.

### Camp Fire Committee

Camp Fire  
Com

The Commander appointed the following named Comrades as Camp Fire Com:  
James H. Bliss, James H. Ellwell, Dennis Carney, Geo. A. Hunt, Geo. H. Waitt

Picture  
found

Comrade J. O. Willey stated that he had been handed by C. Frank Adams, an ambrotype picture of two soldiers that had been found in some rubbish.

Comrade Wright moved that mention be made in press regarding it, so that the proper owners may claim it if they desire.

Good Order

Remarks were made by Comrade Dunbar of Port under the good of the order

closed

No further business appearing the Port was closed in form at 8.45.

Present

Present 76.

John Anderson

Serjeant Major

Clarence M. Sprague  
Adjutant



Lynn Jan 23 - 1908

Whereas.

The Great Commander of us all hath seen fit in His infinite wisdom to remove from the ranks of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R. to the great beyond, our friend and Comrade Theodore Pope therefore be it

Resolved.

That in the sudden departure of our Comrade to the "bourn from whence no traveler returneth" we are impressed with the fact that "there is no fireside now-sover defended out has a vacant chair".

Resolved.

That as our number becomes depleted we shall seek to close the gaps and weld the links of friendship into the cable of loyalty which shall bind us to each other and to our fellow men.

Resolved:

That we, the Comrades of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R. extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow and family of Comrade Pope, bidding them to look forward to the Glad reunion where parting is unknown.

Resolved;

That a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and also be spread upon the records of the Post

J. H. Miller  
Eugene M. Libby  
James A. Ewell  
Committee



Lynn Jan 30 - 1908

2020<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup> Lander Post No 8  
Department of Mass GAR.

opened The Post was opened at 7.30 o'clock by  
Commander Bartlett.

Guards Comrade L. K. Brackett was detailed as  
Inside and Louis Gove as Outside Guards.

adjt report The Adjutant's report of the last meeting  
was read and approved.

L. M. report The Quartermaster made the following  
weekly report which was placed on file.

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Balance at last report   | 1022.65     |
| Received during the week | <u>44.</u>  |
| Total                    | 1666.65     |
| Expended                 | <u>2.55</u> |
| Balance                  | 1664.10     |

Genl order no 8. Genl Order No 8. from Department Hdqts  
was read and placed on file.

Letters A letter from the daughters of late Comrade  
Melode, thanking the Post for kindness during  
the last sickness of their father was read and  
placed on file.

Vets as A communication from T. R. Hancock enclosing  
hawkers & draft of house bill 404 relative to licensing  
peddlars Veterans as hawkers and peddlars, and asking  
that a petition be prepared praying for its passage  
and forwarded by Feb 4. when a hearing  
will be given.

## Sick report

|         |                                |                |
|---------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Comrade | John H. Brown                  | Very sick      |
|         | W. S. Harmon & B. N. Trefethen | Improving.     |
|         | A. W. Tarnum                   | Little better  |
|         | R. A. Butts & Frank Swann      | About the same |
|         | O. P. Farrington               | Better         |
|         | W. H. Trask                    | No better      |

## New Sick

John H. Tyler and David Walker

On recommendation of the Relief Committee the following relief was granted.

## Donations

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| \$3.00 to | Comrade Jacob S. Estes. |
| 3.        | " Michael Linsley.      |
| 3         | widow of Amos Davis.    |

## Watchmen

|       |              |                   |
|-------|--------------|-------------------|
| 14.00 | with Comrade | John H. Brown     |
| 10.   | "            | O. P. Farrington. |
| 14    | "            | W. S. Harmon      |
| 7     | "            | W. H. Trask.      |

See on The report of the committee on resolutions  
 B. B. Gamdell on the death of Comrade Eben B. B. Gamdell  
 was read and adopted by a rising vote

Com. com The Commander appointed as a committee  
 S of V. to confer with Camp 1 S of V.

John L. Parker, J. O. Willey & E. B. Billings

Thank from Comrade J. L. Parker extended the thanks of  
 Veterans Comrade W. A. Wetherbee for the collection taken for  
 the widows of a Comrade of Post 134.

The Chairman of the Hall committee presented a request from Camp 1 S. G. V. asking that they be served refreshments in the hall room of the Hall.

and on his motion it was voted that any refreshments must be served in the Banquet room.

Adj. Com. On motion of Comrade R. C. Moulton the adjt. was instructed to cast a ballot bearing the names of Geo. H. Cary, Geo. F. Putnam and E. B. Billings to serve as Trustees of the Library, which was done and they were declared elected.

Adj. Com. On motion of Comrade J. C. Willes the adjt. was instructed to cast a ballot bearing the names of Chas. E. Chase, Richard J. Nichols and Geo. H. Cary as Auditing for 6 mo. which was done and they were declared elected.

Order of further business appearing the Fort was closed in form at 8.45 o'clock.  
Present 46.

Clarence M. Sprague  
Adjutant

John Anderson  
Sgt. Major.



London Jan 21 1861

Once more we are called to pay the last  
tribute of love and respect to one who has  
called to join the vast army on the other  
shore. By the death of Commodore John S. Fennell  
always loyal to his Country and the Flag,  
and as a citizen upright and honorable  
therefore

Resolved. That we his Commanders of Port  
accept with pride the record he has left us,  
and while we can not remove his loss as  
a comrade we know that he has gained  
his reward in the Grand Army on the  
other side

Resolved. That this resolution be spread  
upon our records and a copy be sent to  
the family with our sympathies for their loss

J. S. Fennell

John S. Fennell

Commodore

Lynn Feb 6 1908

2021<sup>st</sup>Regular meeting of Gen'l Lander Post VOS  
Department of mass GMR

opened

The Post was opened at 7:30 o'clock by Com.  
Bartlett.

Guards

Comrade W H Gutterman was detailed as  
Inside and Louis Gore as Outside Guard

Adm report

The Adjutant's report of the last meeting  
was read and approved.

Q M report

The Quartermaster read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Balance at last report | 1664.10    |
| Recd during the week   | <u>45.</u> |
| Total                  | 1709.10    |
| Expended               | <u>6</u>   |
| Balance                | 1703.10    |

The monthly report of the Quartermaster  
was read and referred to the Auditing Com.

Letters

Communication was read from Mrs H. Hobie  
Sawyer Res W R C No 29 asking for the use  
of the Hall from 7:30 to 9 o'clock next  
Saturday eve

Sick report

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Comrades J H Brown, W H Hannon  | very sick        |
| A. N. Farnham & B. V. Trefethen | improving        |
| R H Cutts                       | about the same   |
| Frank Swann                     | can see visitors |
| W H Trask, J L Tyler            | no better        |
| O. P. Farrington                | better           |
| David Walker                    | no report        |



## New Sick

Comrades John S. Miller, O. S. Adams,  
Henry H. Green, L. K. Brackett, & Chas H. Jackson

Relief

On recommendation of the Relief Com.  
the following relief were granted.

## Donation.

3.00 to Comrade Jacob S. Estes

watching.

2.00 watching with Comrade A. V. Farnham

14. " " " J. H. Brown

14. " " " W. S. Harmon

3 " " " M. S. Merrill

7 " " " W. H. Trask

Death

Comrade

The Commander announced the death  
of Comrade Mervil S. Merrill, and  
appointed as committee on resolutions  
Henry F. Jordan, Anthony D. Hall & Henry Grover.

Resolution

The report of committee on resolutions on  
the death of Thomas H. Huggins and  
Patrick Melody were adopted by a  
rising vote.

Sec &amp; Treas

Relief Com

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer  
of the Relief Committee was read and  
referred to the Auditing Com.

On motion of Comrade Thorne the use  
of the Hall was granted to W. R. C. No 29.

Saturday eve Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

write

Com in Chief

On motion of the Officer of the day a  
committee of three were appointed to invite  
the Commander in Chief to visit the Post  
during the week of the department convention.



The committee appointed comrades E. H. Baker  
A. B. Wright and A. J. Hall as the committee

closed

No further business appearing the list  
was closed a prayer at 8:15 o'clock

Respectfully,

Clarence W. Sprague  
Adj't

Wm. H. Miller

Lynn Feb 0 1908

Whereas, Our Comrade, Francis, Higlewood  
whose death on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan 1908  
has broken the chain binding him to this  
mortal life and has entered into the  
eternal mysteries beyond the grave.

Resolved, That we miss his genial presence  
and hearty comradeship in our daily walks  
among men.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble  
submission to the will of the eternal God,  
yet we can not mourn our Comrade gone  
before, as we realize the void his  
departure has made.

Resolved, That these resolutions be  
entered in our records and a copy  
transmitted to his family.

Theodore A. Manchester  
George H. Cary  
Charles E. Chase  
Committee

Lynn Feb 6 - 1908

Once more we pause on the busy walks of life to pay the last sad tribute to a fallen hero. Comrade Patrick Melody has passed on to the great unknown;

In the death of our beloved Comrade Lynn has lost a good citizen, the family a kind husband and father, and the country a brave defender; What more can be said of any man. Therefore it

Resolved; That Gen. Landon Post & S.A.R. extend to the bereaved family their heart felt sympathy in this their hour of trouble  
Resolved; that these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to the family, and as a further mark of respect the Charter of the Post be draped in mourning for 30 days

Eben K. Sterner  
D. D. C. Pillsbury  
Committee



# POST 5 WELCOMES COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY TO CITY OF SHOES

'Twas Judge Burton's First Visit to His Lynn Comrades.

ADDRESSES THE POST AT G. A. R. HALL

Mayor Thomas F. Porter Gave the Speech of Greeting to the Commander.

HUB CONVENTION CHOOSES OFFICERS

Capt. John L. Parker Unanimously Elected Senior Vice Department Commander.

Judge Charles G. Burton, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was a visitor to General Lander Post 5, G. A. R., Tuesday afternoon, and the occasion will long be cherished by the veterans who assembled to the number of 150 to see the man who is at their head and to listen to his eloquence. The news of his coming was occasion for rejoicing, and when the hour arrived the hall was filled with the waiting comrades, who enjoyed the preliminary waiting in good natured rally at each others' expense.

The Commander arrived on the 3.20 o'clock express from Boston, and was accompanied by Comrades Captain A. J. Holt, Alexander S. Wright, Chas. H. Baker, J. E. Lee and R. J. Nichols. There was no delegation in awaiting at the station to meet the distinguished chief, and but for the uniform of blue and the little bronze buttons nobody would have known that any but an ordinary traveler was visiting our city. The little party were escorted to an automobile in waiting, and, after a short ride to Swampscott, around the monument and back down the boulevard, the guest was taken directly to the hall. At the hall Mayor Thomas F. Porter was waiting to receive him, and escorted him into the hall, taking a seat by his side on the platform.

Commander of Post 5 Joseph Bartlett

Introduced the Commander-in-Chief in a few words, stating that his time was short and he would not waste it with preliminaries. When the Commander was presented he stepped right down from the platform and stood on the floor in their midst, a slight thing, but noticed by all present, creating a good expression of the comradeship which exists between the head of the organization and its members. He caused a laugh, after thanking them for their invitation, by saying when he got off the train in Boston, upon his arrival, he was accosted by a Sergeant of Police, two Corporals and two comrades of the Grand Army, and told he must come to Lynn. His remarks were characterized by words of patriotism, humorous anecdotes illustrating the story of the great conflict that was waged in the 60's, and lines of oratory that caused enthusiastic demonstrations upon the part of his hearers.

The cause of the great struggle, the feeling to-day in the South, and the effect of the result on the nation today were all dwelt upon in a manner showing deep experimental study on the part of the speaker. He said that our friends in the South thought they were right, and thousands of them to-day think they were right. The people of the South thought that the Northerners were fighting for the African because he was an African, when the fact of the matter was they were fighting for him because he was a human being. When Adam and Eve were told to labor in the Garden of Eden, labor became a self-respecting institution, and the white man could not respect himself if he were to labor alongside of a slave. The laborer was "worthy of his hire."

The Confederate Army Was Paid a Tribute

for its efficiency and the ability of its officers, and the speaker said it was better handled at first than the Union army. The Commander-in-Chief said that the Constitution of the United States did not provide for any nobility in its government, and all the nobility the country received was when some of the daughters of the moneyed men got titles at a bargain counter. Over across the water in France men were decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor; in Germany there was the emblem of the Knights of the Iron Shield; in Spain the Dons were crowned with titles, the Victoria cross was bestowed on English subjects, but in this country there were no medals or decorations conferred upon the people. There is one emblem in this country, and that is the little bronze button of the Grand Army of the Republic worn in the lapel of the coat of the war veteran.

John D. Rockefeller with all of his great wealth, Carnegie with all of his philanthropy, the great Edison with all of his wonderful ingenuity, Cardinal Gibbons with all of his platy William Jennings Bryan with all of his flights of oratory, our great President, Theodore Roosevelt, with all of his tremendous energy, have not enough to purchase the right to wear one of these little bronze buttons. The cost of them sometimes is only 10 cents, but the privilege of wearing them is accorded

AT THE RECEPTION TO COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CHAS. G. BURTON BY POST 5, G. A. R.



only to the boys in blue who fought for the cause they loved

The First Decoration Day.

The speaker referred to the first Decoration Day in the South when a little company of G. A. R. men, of which he was a member, marched out to the beating of the drum to decorate the graves of the dead heroes and the men on the sidewalk were crying "Three Cheers for Jeff Davis." It took courage in those days to be a G. A. R. veteran, but now, instead of disturbing the veterans on that day, they do all in their power to assist them.

The speaker closed his address with words of regret that he was unable to stay longer among them, stating that this was his first visit to Lynn, although he had passed through the city sometime before while on a visit to the little burg of Salem, where the witches used to be.

At the close of the address, which was listened to with the closest of attention, the presiding officer, Commander Joseph Bartlett, presented Mayor Porter, who spoke as follows:

Mayor Porter Said:

"Mr. Commander—As Chief Executive of the city of Lynn I give me pleasure and gratification to extend a hearty welcome to the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"There is not an association nor a lodge located in Lynn that is more honored than is Post 5 of the G. A. R., which in fact has become a valued institution of the city.

"We are assured that the same heartfelt sentiment pervades every community in which a post of the army is located.

"What a magnificent army it is! One that any commander may well be proud of, though in number its brave ranks are being depleted year after year. Its regiments camp all over the vast area of this great continent.

"It was a beautiful idea that led to the formation of such a comprehensive organization of the survivors of the awful Civil War. It has kept together in the closest ties of brotherhood those who were left of the multitude who fought in that terrible strife, those patriots who stood by the flag of our Union and brought it home, its colors unfaded and not one star missing from its sky of blue.

Your visit seems to have been timely, chosen this being the day of the birthday of our revered war President, Abraham Lincoln, the Commander-in-Chief of all the armies of the United States. We have and cherish his name and all over the land we shall hear to-morrow his praise and eulogy.

It was his hand that reunited the severed States and restored their union, now one and inseparable for they are now cemented with the blood of patriots. By every member of his old army the name of the martyr President is one to revere and he will be remembered not only to-morrow, but as long as the Union lasts, and may that be till time shall be no more.

Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, again I bid you welcome to the city of Lynn, the home of Post 5 that all its people delight to honor."

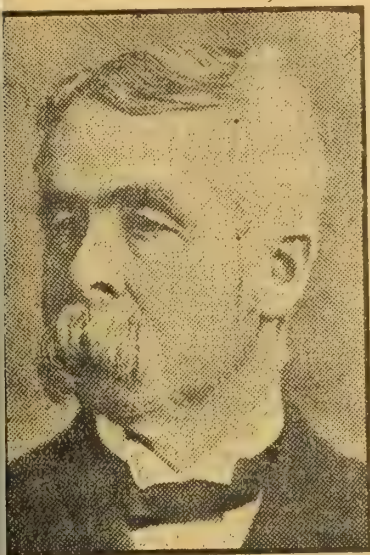
After Mayor Porter had delivered his address the veterans formed a line, and each shook the Commander by the hand and he again entered the automobile and was taken to the station to take the 5.17 o'clock train back to the hub.

ELECTED OFFICERS

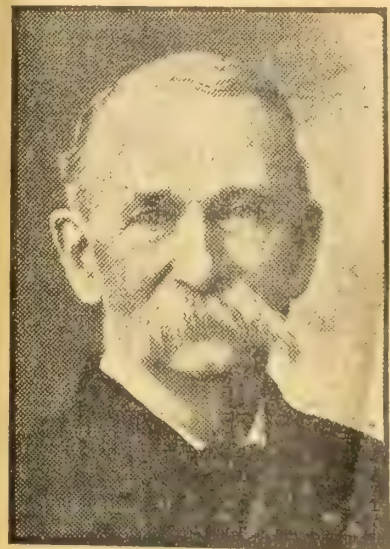
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RECEPTION OF COMMANDER BURTON BY GEN. LANDER POST 5 COMMITTEE

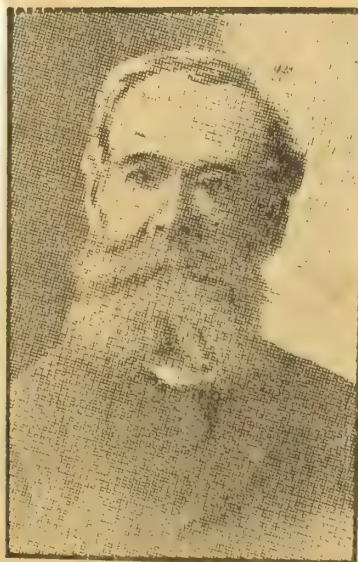


HON. ALFRED S. ROE,  
Worcester, Department Commander  
of the G. A. R.



JOHN L. PARKER,  
Elected Senior Vice Commander Mass.  
Department, Grand Army of Republic.

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J. WILLARD BROWN,  
Of Cambridge, Junior Vice Department  
Commander of the G. A. R.



Lynn Feb 13-1908

2022<sup>d</sup> Meeting of Ken Lander Post 5 Department  
of Mass G.A.O.

Open The Post was opened at 7.30 o'clock by Command  
Barclay.

mus. Comrade Geo W. White was inside as  
inside and Geo W. Burrill as outside Guard

Adj report The adjutant report of the last regular  
meeting was read and approved.

2m. report The Quartermaster read the following  
weekly report which was placed on file

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Balance at last report   | \$ 1703.10 |
| Received during the week | 22. —      |
| Total                    | 1726.10    |
| Expended                 | 32. —      |
| Balance                  | 1694.10    |

Letter A letter from Mrs M. S. Merrill was read  
and placed on file, thanking the Post  
for kindness and sympathy during the  
last sickness and funeral of her late  
husband Comrade Mervil S. Merrill.

### Sick report

Comrade John H. Brown very sick  
W. S. Hammond, B. V. Trichter & H. H. Brown improving  
A. N. Farnham, O. P. Farrington, J. S. Miller, O. S. Adams better  
R. A. Catts, Frank Swain, W. & C. Trach, about the same  
J. H. Tyler & C. H. Jackson no report

### New Sick

Calvin L. Lapham

and E. Matthews

Hospital  
Derry N.H.

Res. adopted The report of the committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade ~~Marshall~~ ~~Marshall~~ was adopted by a rising vote.

aud. com. report The auditing committee reported they had examined the report of the ~~Comptroller~~ and Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee for the month of January and found the same correct.

com. in chief The committee appointed to invite the Commander in Chief to visit the Post, reported that they had done so, and that he was present Tuesday afternoon Feb 11, ~~at~~ and that had incurred expenses amounting to \$8.75 which it was voted to pay.

vote of thanks On motion of A. G. Hott a vote of thanks was extended to Franklin Haddock for his tender and the use of his Automobile for the reception of the Commander in Chief.

Pension Agency On motion of J. H. ~~Wheeler~~ the following resolutions were unanimously adopted Whereas the Secretary of the Interior is advocating before Congress the consolidation of the Pension Agencies into one department to be located at Washington, from whence the pensioners will be paid, and whereas; such a change will put the pensioners, entail an increased expense to the government, and cause delay in the payment of pensions, therefore be it Resolved That Ben Lander Post # 8889 composed of 639 Veterans of the War of the Revolution who are entitled to pensions under the service pension law, protest



at present with consolidation and most  
unanimously against Senators Lodge & Evans  
and Representative Roberts to use their  
best endeavors to retain the present  
excellent and satisfactory method of  
paying pension claims through the  
Pension Agents as now established,  
and to oppose with all their energy  
the proposed consolidation scheme.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions  
signed by the Commanders and Adjutant  
be forwarded at once to the Hon Henry  
Cubel Lodge, The Hon Wm H. Murray, one  
Senator, and the Hon Edward H. Roberts,  
Representative to Congress for the seventh  
Dist. of Mass

and were  
read

An ballot followed of Love a dropped  
Comrade was nominated.

came from  
Mrs. Mayne

Comrade Wm. Parker stated that Mrs. Mayne  
niece, had a gold headed cane that her  
first husband had received as one of the  
first privs of the Fort which she desired  
to present to the Fort of Aquatic and on  
his motion it was voted to accept it with  
thanks.

The Quartermaster reported that 1146 29  
has been ordered of the House kept standing  
for service

reading  
of the

Under the good of the order Committee  
were made by several Comrades on the  
Hon of President Abraham Lincoln and  
their personal experience with him  
the following Comrades taking part

Comrade Thos. Lee, Turn, Parker, Phillips  
 Oak, Lee and Fry & H. B. Hunt & Shaw

And No further business appearing, the Port was  
 closed on form at 9 o'clock

Present 10

Bliss, M. J. B. B. B.  
 B. B. B. B. B.

Sergeant B. B. B.

Sept. 18, 1862

Our Comrade Merrill (Merrill) has fought the  
 last fight and met the inevitable martyr's  
 death. By the death of Merrill his family is called upon to part with a kind  
 husband and father the community with an  
 honorable and respected citizen and son of  
 Landis Port with a worthy and brave Comrade.  
 It is therefore by San Landis Port & Co. P.  
 Resolved. That we extend to the family  
 of Comrade Merrill our hearty sympathies  
 in this our mutual loss, and commend  
 them for consolation to our community of allies  
 who stand at the top and

Resolved; That these intentions be entered  
 on our records and a copy forwarded  
 to the family of our deceased Comrade

Henry F. Jordan  
 William Hall  
 Henry Brown

Comrade



Lynn Feb 20 1908

2024<sup>th</sup>Regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5  
E.A.R. Department of Mass E.A.R.

open

The Post was opened at 7.30 o'clock by  
Commander Bartlett.

Guards

Comrade T. F. Rowley was detailed as Inside  
and Geo. W. Burrill as outside Guard

adj report

The Adjutant's report of the last meeting  
was read and approved.

2nd report

The Quartermaster read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file:

Balance at last report 1096.10

Received during the week 38.

Total 1734.10

Expended 10.75

Balance 1723.35

## Sick report

Comrades J. H. Brown, & J. H. Tyler very sick  
 W. J. Harmon, B. H. Trefler Disch.  
 W. H. Farnham, H. H. Green, J. S. Miller Better  
 D. T. Farnington, F. Swain, R. H. Cull About same  
 W. H. Vack, failing. no report from C. L. Lapham  
 and E. E. Matthews

## New Sick.

Winslow Phinney upper Swampscott  
 B. Trefler Philbrick St  
 W. Baker 851 Western av  
 H. H. Farwell 37 Surabog St

On recommendation of the Relief committee  
the following relief was granted

5.00 to the widow of Gladiah Simpson  
 5.00 " Bradley Hildwood  
 2.00 Comrade Loman P. Leighton



# Walskings

2.00 with Governor A. W. Fairbank  
 14. " " J. H. Brown  
 5. " " W. H. Harrison  
 4. " " John H. Fair  
 7. " " W. H. Fisher

also voted a pair a bill of 2.00 to C. T. Carter  
 and 1.00 for Pledge stamps.

Unhappy  
 Dead

The Governor reported the death  
 at Tropic Falls of Governor Andrew Loomis  
 on Feb 17th and affirmed as Governor  
 on resolution in a Senate of 1897-1898  
 and 1899-1900.

Unhappy  
 Sunday

The Governor announced that the  
 first annual meeting of the State  
 at 10 o'clock, a large number of delegates  
 at the State House, and in the fore-  
 noon of 1898 was unable to attend, but  
 would report from 1898-1899 to  
 deliver the address on the subject

J. A. Billing and J. S. Phillips as reception  
 committee

Unhappy  
 5th Feb

A letter was read from Commissioner  
 enclosing a bill of the  
 inheritance tax on the bequest of John  
 A. Shepherd.

Governor Fry stated that C. H. Baker  
 J. H. Hott and J. H. Fisher be a committee  
 to look into the matter carried

Unhappy

Governor Thomas the subject of the  
 by law or suspended and that the  
 regular meeting of the State be moved  
 Feb 27. And during the date of Feb. 27th  
 carried

# IN MEMORY OF THE HONORED DEAD OF GENERAL LANDER POST G. A. R.



At the Memorial Service of General F. W. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., Sunday.

**Impressive Services at Lynn**  
The tre, Sunday Afternoon.

**VACANT CHAIRS  
DRAPED WITH CREPE**

**Department Commander Alfred S. Roe Delivers the Eulogy.**

**PRESENTATION OF ARCH AND SCROLL**

**The Roll of the Departed Read by Adjutant Clarence M. Sprague**

There was one more vacant chair than was planned for when the final arrangements were being made, at the annual memorial services of General Lander Post 5, G. A. R., at Lynn Theatre, Sunday afternoon, a comrade having answered the last roll call only a few hours prior to the opening of the exercises.

This touching incident, impressing upon all the truth of the saying that in the midst of life we are in death, added to the solemnity of the occasion and bore home with particular emphasis the aims and purposes of these gallant heroes of a fast disappearing generation, in thus honoring their comrades who are now tented on their eternal camping ground.

Grouped into a martial picture upon the stage with their officers to the fore and distinguished Department Commander Alfred S. Roe, at similar services and as the date of birth, enlistment and discharge and other salient facts about each dead comrade was recorded, three rolls upon a martial drum were heard, this being in accordance with the memorial ritual followed by the Grand Army of the Republic throughout the 1890s.

In the absence of Rev. George R. Green, pastor of the First M. E. Church, who is ill, the memorial address was given by Department Commander Alfred S. Roe, of Worcester, whose eulogy of the living as well as the dead was one of the most eloquent expressions of his kind that has been heard on such a subject in Lynn for some years.

The eulogy of the departed was given in the spirit of the brave and selfless of the volunteer and the war and the war of the great nation, and as the eulogy of the living as well as the dead was one of the most eloquent expressions of his kind that has been heard on such a subject in Lynn for some years.

**Without Seeking to Be Oratorical.**  
Commander Roe, becomes a convincing public speaker by his naturally clear enunciation, and as effective choice of words in the descriptive passages of his subject in the midst of it is addressed he pointed to remark that he was given the honor of reading the eulogy of the departed comrade in the presence of a large number of the living and the dead, and as the eulogy of the living as well as the dead was one of the most eloquent expressions of his kind that has been heard on such a subject in Lynn for some years.



HON. ALFRED S. ROE, Of Worcester, Post 5, G. A. R., Memorial Service.

have been performed in secret. The beautiful flowers, Vice Commander Parker said, were expressive of the bond of love which exists between the post and corps.

In accepting the gift, Commander Roe, like a true cavalier, declared that it was a large enough to contain a record of the good deeds of the Women's Relief Corps.

The memorial service opened shortly after 2 o'clock, with Commander Joseph Bartlett, of General Lander Post 1, as the presiding officer. Several were served in the first service rows in the orchestra district for relatives of departed comrades and members of the city government. Headed by Mayor Thomas F. O'Brien and City Messenger Clarence Allen, the members of the City Council and representatives of nearly all of the municipal departments marched from City Hall to Lynn Theatre, arriving there a few minutes before the unfurled members of General Lander Post, who left their headquarters on Andrew street in a body for the scene of the service.

**When the Curtain Rose**  
It revealed a spectacle calculated to thrill any patriotic heart and fill the brain with thoughts of our love of country. But little imagination was required for the onlooker to hear echoes of the din of battle, and have memories of insuperable deeds of sublime heroism performed during that long and bitter struggle for a nation's integrity rise fresh in the mind.

There were but few heads in that martial group that have not become snowy white, but in the eyes of all there burned the fire of youth, and there was no thought of the infirmities of advancing years, when stirring references were made by speakers to those other days in which civil strife desolated the land.

The altar was covered with the national flag, and ornamented with flowers. The front was flanked by two toward the front were stacked arms, close by which sentries stood with bayonets at rest. The exercises opened with a brief address by Commander Joseph Bartlett. In response to the Post Commander's inquiry: "Adjutant, what is the purpose of this service?" Al. J. Roe, of Worcester, declared: "To pay tribute of respect to the memories of our late comrades." "Marching steadily at 1 then the roll of the departed dead was read by Adjutant Clarence M. Sprague. The exercises continued with the record of the roll of the dead being placed in the archives of the post for further reference. This was followed by a eulogy of the living as well as the dead was one of the most eloquent expressions of his kind that has been heard on such a subject in Lynn for some years.

**The Quartette Sang "One by One"**  
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departed comrades of Post 5, and said he also pointed out that there was another post in the State that could boast of having so many members of this origin, in his own Worcester post, the membership represented nearly all of the State that represented loyal in the national crisis.

He expressed the hope that Lynn appreciates the service done the country by those identified with Post 5 and said that nowhere else in the State are the annual memorial services of the Grand Army so elaborately they are held in Lynn. The appearance of so many people on such an occasion he declared, was a tribute to the living, as well as to the dead.

**The Rendition of "The Vacant Chair,"**

he said was especially impressive to him because the composition was framed as a tribute to Willie Drouet, a Worcester High School boy, who put aside his textbooks to answer the call to arms, and never returned. Concerning the records of some of the veterans he impressed upon his listeners that while there are those who were not in the field at Gettysburg, nor participated in the great conflict at Chickamauga nor were in the thick of the fray on the famous battlegrounds, it must be remembered that when they swore allegiance to the Union cause they pledged themselves to follow the flag wherever it went, and that they all realized it was not for them to question why, but to do and die, and that this they did with loyal hearts.

There were pointed out that while it may appear strange to many that some veterans display a lack of solemnity in relating deeds of valor, it should be remembered that in only one or two ward levity, while in their hearts, the boys in blue are unswervingly loyal to both God and country now as they were in the past.

Turning to his comrades upon the stage, the Department Commander addressed to them the final words of his address. During the course of which he exhorted them to be mindful of the fact that what they had just seen is to be their lot in the near future. Then followed the presentation of the floral tribute to Commander Roe and the quartette sang "Sometimes." The choir followed the presentation of the floral tribute to Commander Roe and the quartette sang "Sometimes."

**The Roll of the Honored Dead**  
as read by Adjutant Clarence M. Sprague, is as follows:—  
Joseph A. Young, born at Oudoope, N. H.; enlisted in Co. D, 30th Mass. Volunteer Infantry Nov. 1, 1862, and discharged June 18, 1863, joined General Lander Post Aug. 17, 1871; died March 17, 1897, aged 64.

Henry B. Palmer, born at Haverhill, Mass.; enlisted in Co. F, 2nd Mass. Volunteer Infantry Aug. 13, 1862; discharged April 23, 1863, joined General Lander Post Nov. 1, 1863, died March 3, 1897, aged 70.

Joseph B. Sturges, born at Yarmouth, N. S.; enlisted in Co. C, 37th Mass. Volunteer Infantry, April 23, 1861; discharged Aug. 1, 1861, joined General Lander Post Aug. 8, 1860, died April 4, 1897, aged 62 years.

Ferdinand F. Lawrence, born in Fitchburg, enlisted in Co. E, 3rd Mass. Volunteer Infantry, April 15, 1862, joined the post April 15, 1862, died Nov. 1, 1897, aged 67.

Alonzo Crosby, born in Durham, N. H.; enlisted in Co. A, 24th Mass. Volunteer Infantry, May 20, 1862; discharged Sept. 18, 1862, joined the post April 1, 1860, died Jan. 1, 1897, aged 70.

George W. Allen, born in Salem, Mass.; enlisted in Co. B, 1st Mass. Cavalry, Aug. 1, 1861, died Nov. 1, 1897, aged 67.

James F. Baker, born in Watertown, Mass.; enlisted in Co. D, 5th Mass. Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 1, 1862, discharged Nov. 1, 1862, joined the post Nov. 1, 1862, died July 2, 1897, aged 67.

Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, May 20, 1862, discharged May 20, 1862, joined the post May 13, 1862, died Sept. 17, 1897, aged 72.

George A. Call, born in Salem, Mass.; enlisted in Co. L, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, Feb. 25, 1862, discharged March 18, 1862, joined the post March 11, 1862, died Sept. 20, 1897, aged 67.

Daniel S. West, born in Woburn, N. H.; enlisted in Co. I, 11th New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 19, 1862, discharged May 22, 1863, joined the post Jan. 18, 1867, died Sept. 11, 1897, aged 67.

Edward M. Young, born in Portland, Me.; enlisted in Co. K, 1st Maine Cavalry, Feb. 17, 1861, discharged Aug. 1, 1861, joined the post June 14, 1872, died Oct. 4, 1897, aged 61.

Sidney S. Goodridge, born in Ashby, Mass.; enlisted in Co. K, 20th Mass. Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 17, 1861, discharged Sept. 17, 1862, joined the post Aug. 2, 1867, died Nov. 6, 1897, aged 70.

George H. Nichols, born in Lynn; enlisted in Co. I, 8th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 23, 1862, discharged Sept. 2, 1862, joined the post April 14, 1863, died Nov. 14, 1897, aged 62.

Ira O. Perry, born in Lynn, enlisted in Co. K, 5th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, July 10, 1861, discharged Nov. 10, 1861, joined the post, May, 1861, died Nov. 17, 1897, aged 71.

William Mansfield, born in Lynn, enlisted in Co. D, 8th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, July 13, 1861, discharged Nov. 10, 1861, joined the post Sept. 2, 1862, died Nov. 10, 1897, aged 70.

Henry Mages, born in Ireland, enlisted in Co. C, 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, June 20, 1861; discharged Aug. 20, 1861, joined the post Aug. 12, 1863, died Dec. 2, 1897, aged 61.

Elihu H. Volman, born in Mila, Me.; enlisted in Co. D, 24th Maine Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 23, 1862, discharged Aug. 2, 1862, joined the post Aug. 2, 1862, died Dec. 2, 1897, aged 72.

Francis Parrott, born in Lynn, enlisted in Co. C, 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, Aug. 2, 1862; discharged July 8, 1862, joined the post April 2, 1874, died Dec. 2, 1897, aged 80.

Edwin Simpson, born in Newport, Me.; enlisted in Co. A, 2nd Maine Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 10, 1862, discharged Aug. 2, 1862, joined the post Oct. 10, 1862, by transfer, died Jan. 2, 1898, aged 68.

Daniel McAlvey, born in Ireland, enlisted in Co. H, 23rd Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 23, 1862, discharged Aug. 21, 1862, joined the post June 3, 1862, died Jan. 6, 1898, aged 64.

Theodore Pope, born in South Reading, enlisted in Co. I, 14th New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 1, 1862, discharged Oct. 20, 1862, joined the post Nov. 9, 1862, died Jan. 14, 1898, aged 71.

Patrick Melody, born in Ireland, enlisted in United States navy, July 21, 1862; discharged Aug. 2, 1862, joined the post April 17, 1860, died Jan. 10, 1898, aged 68.

Edwin D. Hamdell, born in Lynn, enlisted in Co. L, 4th Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, Aug. 10, 1861, discharged June 12, 1862, joined the post Feb. 14, 1861, died Jan. 10, 1898, aged 67.

Francis T. Haskewell, born in Boston, enlisted in Co. A, 5th Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 1, 1862, discharged Sept. 24, 1862, joined the post by transfer Sept. 24, 1862; died Jan. 30, 1898, aged 64.

Mervin A. Merrill, born in Hollis, Me.; enlisted in Co. B, 13th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 1, 1862; discharged Dec. 7, 1862, joined the post May 1, 1860; died Feb. 1, 1898, aged 63.

John H. Tyler, born in Providence, enlisted in Co. B, 4th Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 2, 1862. Discharged July 19, 1863, joined the post Oct. 14, 1860, died Feb. 23, 1898, aged 62.



FEBRUARY 28, 1908.

# AT THE ANNIVERSARY AND CAMP FIRE OF GENERAL F. W. LANDER POST 5, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC



## LANDER POST HAS ITS FORTY-FIRST

Anniversary Exercises in Grand  
Army Hall in Keeping  
with Such Events.

SEVERAL SPEAKERS  
OF NOTE PRESENT.

Deeds of '61 to '65 Recalled  
When the Mess Call Gath-  
ers All Together.

General Lander Post 5, Grand Army of the Republic, celebrated its 41st anniversary Thursday, at Grand Army Hall, and the celebration was in keeping with the record that the post proudly boasts of. The celebration was the exact anniversary, for it was 41 years ago Thursday that the post was instituted. When the post was instituted there were just enough members to fill the offices and leave one member for the rank and file, and this member, Past Commander Thomas B. Homan, was present Thursday evening and participated in the celebration.

The occasion was one that will long be remembered by those present, which included a large number of invited guests among which was members of the city government, Senior Vice Commander John L. Parker, Junior Vice Commander J. Willard Brown of Cambridge, Department Chaplain Henry Elbert Barnes of Brookline, Rev. Lewis K. Malvern pastor of the High Street Free Baptist Church, and Richard J. Nichols and Josiah R. Lee aides on the staff of the National Commander.

At the sound of "mess call" fully 300 of the "boys in blue" and their guests sat down to a supper of baked beans and all the fixings that go with such a spread, served in true soldier style by a corps of volunteer waiters from the post under the direction of the Adjutant, Major Clarence M. Sprague, who had the detail of the work in charge.

The officers of the post and their guests were seated at tables in the recreation rooms, while the members occupied the regular dining-room. At the conclusion of the supper all adjourned to the main hall of the post where pipes and tobacco were passed and the smoke talk and campfire continued for two long hours and fun reigned supreme. There were speeches which were intensely interesting and a very excellent programme rendered by the Weber Male Quartette of Boston. The quartette alternated between the speakers and rendered many comic songs which captured the "old boys."

Commander Joseph Bartlett, after all had been seated and the pipes going, welcomed all to this the 41st anniversary of the post, which happened to fall on the exact day of its organization and which found the members still vigorous.

The exercises opened with "To Arms," by the quartette, followed by a brief history of the post by George H. Cary. The post was organized Feb. 27, 1867, with George W. Wilson as the first Commander, and ten members. By rapid growth it reached its maximum membership in 1888, when it had 1005 members in good standing and 23 suspended, making a total membership of 1123, then the largest in the country. From its ranks there have been three department commanders, Captain John G. B. Adams 1879, Eli W. Hall 1893, and Silas A. Barton in 1901, he having in the meantime been transferred to another post, and John L. Parker is the present Senior Vice Department Commander.

In 1893, Captain Adams was Commander-in-Chief.

Short addresses were delivered by Vice Department Commander J. Willard Brown, representing Commander Roe, who was unable to be present, Chaplain Barnes, S. V. D. C. John L. Parker, who related many anecdotes which caused much amusement, and Rev. Lewis K. Malvern delivered an address that was eloquent and touched the hearts of all the boys. Representative John H. McKenney, Alderman Charles Orin Breed and Charles D. Vary of Nahant also contributed interesting addresses. The evening's pleasure closed with the singing of "We Old Boys" with John L. Parker doing the solo parts and all joining in the chorus.



Lynn March 5-1908

2024<sup>th</sup>

Regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5  
Department of Mass G.A.R

opened

The Post was opened at 7.30 o'clock by  
Commander Bartlett.

Guards

Comrade D. C. Earle was detailed as  
Inside and Geo W. Burrill as outside guard.

Adjutant

The Adjutant's report of the last meeting  
was read and approved.

L. M. report

The Quartermaster made the following  
weekly report which was placed on file

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Balance at last report | 1723.38       |
| Received during week   | <u>157.84</u> |
| Total                  | 1881.19       |

No expenditure

Monthly

Also his monthly report which was referred  
to the Auditing committee.

Letters

Communications from Senators Lodge and  
Stone and Representative Robert, acknowledging  
receipt of resolutions on consolidation of  
Mass. agencies were read and placed  
on file.

### Sick report

J. H. Brown very sick. B. W. Trifilen Grip  
H. A. Hulls. J. S. Miller. J. Trifry about the same  
Frank Swain, W. H. Trask feeling.

C. L. Lapham, not so well.

D. J. Farrington, Henry H. Green. Butler  
no report from Winslow and C. E. Matthews

### New Sick

Bernard Baumgarten, W. Bescom  
Geo C. Neal.

One  
J H Tyler

The Committee reported the death  
of Comrade John H Tyler on Feb 14  
and appointed as executors on application  
J H Wiley, Mary F. W. and Geo F. Tyler

On recommendation of the Relief Committee  
the following money was granted  
to relatives:

2.00 to the widow of Comrade John H Tyler  
4.00 to the widow of - - - - -  
and - - - - -

|       |         |                    |
|-------|---------|--------------------|
| 28.00 | with    | John H. Brown      |
| 10.   | "       | C. L. Lapham       |
| 10.   | "       | John H. Tyler      |
| 14    | "       | W. H. Track        |
| 7     | "       | Frank Swan         |
| 1.00  | each of | G. H. & H. Nichols |

On recommendation. The application of James F. Hick late  
Private of Co D. 1st Michigan Inf. was received  
and referred to the emergency committee.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer  
of the Relief Committee for the month of  
February was read and referred to the  
auditing committee.

The report of the committee on draft  
resolutions on the death of Comrade  
was read and adopted by unanimous  
vote.

The picture committee presented  
the bill of \$100.00 for pictures for  
the past year and on motion of H. S.  
ought to be paid. amount \$17.00



Telephone The Quartermaster reported that notice had been received from the Telephone Co. that the discount the Post had been receiving for service, would be discontinued after April 1<sup>st</sup> and thereafter regular rates would be charged \$60.00 a year with a two party line.

Comrade Parker moved that the Telephone service be continued, same as we now have.

Comrade Parker from the committee on inheritance made a report of progress.

Comrade Wright moved to instruct the Pictorial committee to serve until further orders.

Comrades J. V. Miller, Resigning and N. E. Moulton declined to serve any longer Pictorial Com and resigned. and on motion of H. E. Hay the resignations were accepted.

Comrade Thorne moved that the filling the vacancies on the Pictorial committee be left in work. Carried.

After further business appearing the Post was closed in form at 8.55 o'clock.  
Present 75.

Charles H. Sprague  
Adjutant

John Anderson  
Sergeant Major



Lynn March 5 - 1908

Andrew Camp, born in Vna Teller;  
enlisted in the United States Army, in October  
1861. served his term and was discharged  
and enlisted in the 5th Mass Cavalry  
from which he was finally discharged  
Oct 31st 1865. He joined Home Post  
June 25th, 1882 and died Feb. 7th, 1908  
aged 77 yrs.

Resolved; that in the death of Comrade  
Andrew Camp, our Grandfather Post has a  
comrade who had done for his country his  
full duty, having used his enlistment  
both in the Army and Navy during the  
war of the Rebellion.

Resolved; That Comrade Andrew Camp  
had won and secured the regard and  
esteem of the members of Post 5. and that  
we part with him, with regret and with  
the feeling that he has been called Higher.

Resolved; That we tender to his relatives  
our sympathy in this, our mutual sorrow  
and common theme for consolation to our  
Heavenly Father whose willings are always  
wise.

Resolved; That these resolutions be placed  
on the records of the Post and a copy  
sent to the relatives of our departed Comrade.

L. C. Clark

W. H. Sullivan

Robert Johnson

Committee

Lynn March 12 - 1908

2025<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 8  
Department of mass GAR

Open The Post was opened at 7.30 o'clock by  
Commander Bartlett.

Guards Comrade Polinus O'Hare was detailed  
as Inside and Geo. W. Burrell as Outside  
Guard

Adj report The Adjutants report of the last meeting  
was read and approved.

2. M. report The Quartermaster made the following  
weekly report which was placed on file

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Balance at last report | 1881.19 |
| Recd during the week   | 83.00   |
| Total                  | 1964.19 |
| Expended               | 194.50  |
| Balance                | 1769.69 |

Gen orders Genl Orders No 3 and 4 from Nat Hd Qtrs  
and special orders No 9-1-2 & 3 and circular  
letter from Dept. Hd Qtrs were read and  
placed on file.

#### Sick report

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| John H Brown & W. B. Bessam    | very sick  |
| Oliver P. Farrington           | better     |
| B. N. Trifethun, Henry H Green | improving  |
| Frank Swain W. H. Trask        | failing    |
| James Trifry R. A. Cutts       | about same |
| E. E. Matthews                 | no report  |

#### Relief.

On recommendation of the Relief Committee  
the following relief was granted



## Watching

|       |      |                     |
|-------|------|---------------------|
| 14.00 | with | Comrade J. H. Brown |
| 20.38 | .    | C. L. Lapham        |
| 7.00  | "    | W. H. Trask         |
| 7.00  | "    | Frank Swain         |

Sub  
D. A. Whitcomb  
C. L. Lapham

The Commander reported the death of Comrade O. A. Whitcomb on March 8th, and appointed as a committee on resolutions John S. Tarr, Moses F. Carr and B. R. Tutt.

and Calvin L. Lapham March 7th  
committee S. E. Knight, J. H. Andrews & A. A. Harrington

Electing  
J. F. Rich

The examining committee reported favorably on the application of James F. Rich, and on ballot he was declared elected.

Mem Sunday  
report

The committee on Memorial Sunday reported the expenses incurred to be \$99.25 and on motion of Comrade Ball it was voted the bills be paid.

Anniversary  
report

The committee on anniversary reported the expense was \$132.27 and on motion of J. O. Willey it was voted the bills be paid.

Comrade J. L. Parker moved and it was voted that the Commander appoint the picture committee next Thursday night.

On motion of N. E. Moulton it was voted that the Adjutant write to Dept Hays and ascertain if possible why both of the two Comrades whom he had nominated for aides on the National Staff were not appointed, after he had been notified to make such nominations



440  
Comrade Stuart reported that the Conference committee of the Post had met with like committee from Camp 1 S.F.V. and that they had requested that two of their members may visit the Post and speak on what they are doing for the G.A.R and what they propose to do. and on motion it was voted to allow them one half hour at the regular meeting March 26<sup>th</sup>

No further business appearing the Post was closed in form at 9 o'clock

Present 75

Clarence M. Sprague  
Adjutant

John Anderson  
Sergeant Major

Lynn March 19. 1908

2026<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting of Gen Landers Post No 5  
Department of Mass G.A.R.

Open The Post was opened  
in form at 7.30 o'clock by Commander Bartlett.

Guards. Comrade Frank M. Alley was detailed as Inside  
and James H. Niley as outside Guard.

Adjts report The Adjutants report of the last meeting was  
read and approved.

The L. M. made the following weekly report  
which was placed on file.

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Balance at last report   | 1789.69    |
| Received during the week | <u>62.</u> |

|       |         |
|-------|---------|
| Total | 1831.69 |
|-------|---------|

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| Expended | <u>231.52</u> |
|----------|---------------|

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| Balance | 1600.17 |
|---------|---------|

A letter was read from A.A. Gen. V.A. Wetherore  
was read stating that only one nomination  
was made by Commander N.E. Moulton for  
aide on staff of Commander Chief, namely  
Richard J. Nichols.

also a letter from Comrade Wm J. Tetman  
which on motion of N.E. Moulton was placed  
on file.

### Sick report

John H. Brown, Allen W. Lewis, R.A. Cutts, no change  
O. P. Farrington, B. N. Trefethen, H. H. Green, Imp.  
W. B. Benson, failing; James Trifry & Frank Swain, same  
W. H. Trask, gradually failing.

E. E. Matthews, General N. H. Fryum, Kopilesh, Insane  
Josiah F. Kimball Physically some better, mentally failing  
Edward Maloney, Murray Jackson, E. J. Roberts, comfortable

### New sick

Henry F. English, J. E. Fuller, S. F. Madden  
W. P. Wood and W. Robinson.

On recommendation of the Relief committee  
the following relief was granted.

|      |                   |                  |
|------|-------------------|------------------|
| 6.00 | for watching with | Henry F. English |
| 14.  | "                 | John H. Brown    |
| 2.85 | "                 | J. C. Fuller     |
| 7.00 | "                 | Frank Swain      |
| 7.00 | "                 | W. H. Trask      |

The report of the committee on resolutions  
on the death of Comrades Otis A. Whitecomb  
John H. Tyler and Calvin L. Lapham  
were adopted by a rising vote.

The Commander asked for more time to  
appoint Picture committee, and on motion  
of J. L. Parker the request was granted.

N. J. Downing  
reinstated

The Quartermaster proposed the name of  
Nathaniel J. Downing for reinstatement  
and on ballot he was declared reinstated

No further business appearing the Port  
was closed in form at 8.55 o'clock  
Present 65.

Clarence M. Sprague  
Adjutant

John Anderson  
Sergeant Major



Lynn March 19-1908

Whereas

We are called upon to note with sorrow and regret the passing of another Comrade from this life to the great beyond.

Therefore be it

Resolved; That in the death of Comrade John H Tyler the Post has lost a loyal and warm hearted Comrade, the family a kind hearted loving husband and father, the City a stalwart and pains taking guardian of Law and Order. We therefore take this method to offer our sympathy and condolence to the family of our dear old Comrade, and promise our aid and protection.

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread on our records and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased, and that the Charter of the Post be draped for 30 days.

J. Otis Willey

Henry Jordan

Geo. F. Putnam

Committee

Lynn March 19-1908

Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the Death of our Comrade Calvin L Lapham and the still greater loss to those who were near and dear to him, Therefore be it

Resolved; That we deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased in their affliction, and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisement is mercy.

Resolved; That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased as a token of our regret.

Stephen E. Knight } Com.  
James H. Andrews }

Lynn March 19-1908

Whereas. It has pleased our great Commander to remove from our midst our late Comrade Otis A. Whitcomb and

Whereas It is just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had. Therefore

Resolved That as we bow with humble submission to the will of the most High, we do not the less mourn for our Comrade who has been taken away from us.

Resolved That in the death of Comrade Whitcomb this Post laments the loss of a Comrade who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of our fraternity; a worthy member of the Post whose endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a Citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellowmen.

Resolved That the heartfelt sympathy of this Post be extended to the family of in their affliction

Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased Comrade

J. An S. Farr.  
Benj R. Tuttle  
Committee



Lynn March 26. 1908

2028<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting of Gen Landers Post No 5  
Department of Mass GAR.

The Post was opened in Form at 7.30 o'clock  
by Commander Bartlett.

guards Comrade Stephen Burlank was detailed  
as Inside and James H. Wiley as out  
side Guard

adjutant The adjutants of the last meeting was  
read and approved.

M report The quartermaster read the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Balance at last report | 1850.17      |
| Recd during the week   | <u>103.</u>  |
| Total                  | 1703.17      |
| Expended               | <u>21.50</u> |
| Balance                | 1681.67      |

Letters An invitation was read from the Rev W.W Bowers  
to attend service at the Boston St M.E. Church  
on Sunday eve May 24.

Also a letter from the  
Am. War Records Co. asking that an order be  
placed with them for an Escutcheon to be filled  
with the name of Gen Frederic W. Landers

Sick report

Comrades O. P. Farrington, John S. Miller, B. N. Trifethum <sup>Improving</sup>  
Frank Swan, John H. Brown, R. A. Cutts, James Trifry, Allen <sup>about the same</sup>  
Henry F. English, little improvement. W B Bessom very low  
J. C. Fuller up and about house; W<sup>m</sup> Robinson better  
W H. Trask no better; W<sup>m</sup> P. Wood quite sick  
now sick.

Oliver S. Adams



Death of The Commander reported the death of S. F. Madden Comrade Stephen F. Madden on March 20<sup>th</sup> and appointed as committee on resolutions Michael Seannell, Dennis M. Cleskey and James H. Edwell.

On recommendation of the Relief committee the following relief was granted.

#### Donation.

3.00 to the widow of Comrade Alvin Davis  
Watching.

14.00 with Comrade Henry F. English

2.

John H. Brown

4-29

J. C. Fuller

3.

S. F. Madden

7.

W. H. Track

7.

Frank Swain

5

W. P. Wood

It was also voted to pay the dues of to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 68 of Thomas W. Clark.

aud. com The auditing committee reported that they had examined the report of the quartermasters and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief committee for the month of February and found the same correct.

Janitors The Hall committee reported that M. B. Sweetser and Milton Frazier had been appointed Janitors for three months at \$2.50 a week each.

Ex. com The Commander appointed Henry Grover Anthony Hall, and W. A. Hammond as examining committee for 3 months.

Picturcom And Eli W. Hall, W. H. Goodwin and Henry C. Mears as Picture committee for one year.

Boston St  
Church  
May 24  
even

Comrade F. E. Sprague moved that the invitation to attend the service at the Boston St M. E. Church be accepted and referred to the Officers of the Post. Carried.

St Paul  
Church  
May 24  
morning.

The Commander reported that the invitation of Rev J. W. Pickles to attend the service at the St. Pauls M. E. Church in the morning of Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>. had been accepted.

On motion of Comrade J. J. Willey the letter from the Am. War records Co was laid on the table for one week.

The Quartermaster moved that the thanks of the Post be extended to Department Commander Alfred S. Roe for his address on memorial Sunday. Carried.

Also that a voted of thanks be given the Volunteer waiters at the Anniversary Supper, which was amended by Comrade A. S. Wright to include the Camp Fair committee Carried.

On motion of S. J. Thorne a half recess was taken to admit a committee from the Sons of Veterans. Walter S. Penney was introduced and made a very interesting address on the aims and objects of the S. of V. he was followed by Quartermaster Geo L. Bray of Camp 1.

On the reassembling of the Post, on motion of A. G. Moitt: It was voted that the Post all we can to recruit and build up the organization. No further business appearing the Post was closed in form at 9.35. Present 51  
John Andersson  
Sergeant Major  
Clarence M. Sprague  
Adjutant



Lynn April 2 - 1908

2028<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting of the Lander Tab No 5  
Department of mass G.A.R.

The Post was opened at 7.30 o'clock by  
Commander Bartlett.

Comrade John W. Jones was detailed as  
Inside and James H. Wiley as Outside Gd.

The Adjutants report of the last meeting  
was read and approved.

The L.M. made the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Balance at last report | 1681.67       |
| Reed during week       | <u>72.</u>    |
| Total                  | 1753.67       |
| Expended               | <u>757.74</u> |
| Balance                | 995.93.       |

Also report for month of March which was  
referred to the Auditing Committee

A communication from Lynn Commandry  
Knights of Malta tendering services as  
escort on Memorial Day was received.

The quarterly report of the W.R.C. No 29  
was read and placed on file.

#### Sick Report

Comrades Frank Swain, John H. Brown  
Oliver P. Farrington, John S. Miller, James Tracy  
Richard A. Butts, remain about the same.  
Henry T. English slight imp. Benj N. Trebether greatly im.  
Alan W. Lewis no change. Oliver S. Adams no better  
Wm H. Trach no better. Wm R. Wood improving.

#### New sick.

Geo. W. Gilmore Ralph W. Littlefield & Benj R. Tuttle



On recommendation of the Relief committee  
the following Relief was granted

Donations

|      |    |         |                |
|------|----|---------|----------------|
| 3.00 | to | Comrade | John F. Walker |
| 5.00 |    |         | W- P. Wood     |
| 3.   |    |         | Benj R Tutt    |

Watching

|       |      |         |                  |
|-------|------|---------|------------------|
| 14.00 | with | Comrade | Henry F. English |
| 14.   |      |         | John H. Brown    |
| 6.    |      |         | Levi R. Pierce   |
| 2     |      |         | Robt T. Robinson |
| 7     |      |         | W. H. Trask      |
| 7     |      |         | W- P. Wood       |

also voted to pay bill from E. H. & A. L. Nichols of  
3.25 for printing.

Deaths

The Commander reported  
the death on March 29<sup>th</sup> James H. Anderson  
and appointed as committee on resolutions  
Eben H. Storr, John Nickerson and Henry B. Pottle.

On March 29<sup>th</sup> Napoleon Wood, committee  
John L. Parker, Rowell C. Sanborn and Floyd  
W. Terrill.

March 30<sup>th</sup> William B. Besson, committee  
Henry C. Mears, Dennis Carney and James Norman

March 30. Levi R. Pierce committee  
Thos E. Ward, James H. Ellwell and Frank G. Kelly

The report of the Committee on resolutions  
on the death of Stephen F. Maden was  
adopted by a rising vote.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer  
of the Relief committee was read and referred  
to the auditing committee.

The Hall committee  
made their report for the quarter ending March 31<sup>st</sup>  
which was referred to the auditing committee

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On motion of George W Burrell the tender  
of essent from the Knights of Malta was  
accepted and referred to the Officers of the Post

The communication from the Am War vessels  
was taken from the table and on motion of  
the Adjutant, action on it was indefinitely  
postponed.

The Hall committee asked for an  
appropriation of \$700. for the next quarter  
which was granted

Conrad Northen  
of the Beverly Post announced that his  
Post would hold a fair in two weeks  
and he was here to dispose of tickets.  
On motion of S. W. C. Smith it was voted  
that the Post purchase ten tickets.

On motion of J. O. Willey the tickets were  
placed in the hands of the Officer for use.

No further business appearing the Post was  
closed in June at 9.15 o'clock.  
Present 65.

Clarence M Sprague  
Adjutant

John Anderson  
Sergeant Major

Lynn April 2 - 1908

Whereas On the Providence of God our beloved  
Comrade Stephen F. Madden has answered  
to the roll call of the Great Commander, and  
Whereas It is fitting that we recognize his many  
virtues; therefore be it.

Resolved, by Gen Lander Post 5 S AR of Massachusetts,  
that while we are in humble submission to  
the Divine will, we mourn the loss of our  
Comrade who has been taken from us.

Resolved That in the death of Stephen F. Madden we  
lose from our midst a Comrade who was  
and brave in our Army and Navy; who was  
a kind husband and father, and Citizen  
whose upright and noble life was a standard  
of emulation to his fellows

Resolved; That the heartfelt sympathy of this Post be  
extended to his family in their affliction

Resolved That these resolutions be spread on the records  
of the Post and a copy be transmitted to the family  
of our deceased Comrade

Michael Seemull.

James H. Ellwell

Committee



2029<sup>th</sup> Lynn April 7. 1908  
 Regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 8  
 Department of Mass G. A. R.

The Post was opened at 7.30 by Commander Bartlett.

Comrade J. O. Brown was detailed as Inside and J. H. Wiley as outside Guard

The Adjutants report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Quartermaster made the following weekly report which was placed on file.

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Balance at last report   | 995.93        |
| Received during the week | <u>217.84</u> |
| Total                    | 1213.77       |
| Expended                 | <u>11.98</u>  |
| Balance                  | 1201.79       |

#### Sick report

Comrade J. H. Brown failing in mind.  
 Frank Swain, O. P. Tarrington, John J. Miller  
 Allen W. Lewis, Richard A. Cutts James Trefry  
 about the same. Henry F. English, no better  
 Benj N. Trefethen, Benj R. Tutt, Geo. W. Belmont Imp  
 W. H. Trask, Oliver J. Adams, no improvement  
 W. Robinson, better. W. P. Wood. Imp. slowly  
 New sick.

Milton Sargent and Oscar C. Gove

On recommendation of the Relief committee  
 the following relief was granted.

#### Donations.

3. to Comrade John F. Walker. 3.00 to Benj R. Tutt.  
 Watching.

4.85 with John H. Brown. 14. with Henry F. English  
 4.29 - Milton Sargent 7. - W. H. Trask  
 7. - W. P. Wood

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It was also voted to pay a bill of 1.00 for postage stamps.

The auditing committee reported they had examined the reports of the Quartermaster and Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Com. for the month of March, and the report of the Hall committee for the quarter ending March 31<sup>st</sup> and found the same correct.

The reports of the committee on the deaths of W. B. Besem and Levi R. Pierce were adopted by a rising vote.

The committee on 'by laws' reported they would be ready for distribution to morrow - April 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Relief committee reported in the case of Comrade Frank Swain that they had not been furnishing watchers, and on motion of A. S. Wright it was voted to refer the matter to them and that the Post sustain their action in the case so far.

Comrade Cury P. J. stated that the P. J. of N. R. C. no 29 and Post 5<sup>th</sup> had arranged for the observance of Patriots Day April 20<sup>th</sup> and on his motion the use of the Hall and Banquet room was given for the afternoon and evening of that day.

On motion of the O. D. J. R. Lee the adjutant was instructed to inform the undertaker in Lynn that hereafter the Post Bearers would not be body bearers at funerals of Comrades.

No further business  
appearing the Post was closed inform at 8.30  
Prsent 58.

John Andersson  
Sergeant Major

Clarence M. Sprague  
Adjutant



Lynn April 9- 1908

Whereas . The death of our Comrade, W-B Bessom on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1908, has broken the chain binding him to this mortal life, and he has entered into the eternal mysteries beyond the grave; therefore be it

Resolved . That it is but just to the memory of our departed comrade that we should record our sentiments of regard and esteem, for one who endeared himself to us by his many good qualities, one who was ever willing to aid with a helping hand a comrade in need or distress, a kind father, a loving husband, and a good Soldier.

Resolved that our sympathies are extended to the family of our departed comrade in this, the hour of their affliction, that we commend them to the tender care of Him who watches o'er the widow and fatherless, and who doeth all things well.

Resolved; That the resolutions be entered on our records, and a copy be transmitted to his family.

Henry C. Mears  
Dennis Carnoy  
James Norman  
Committee

Rec'd on  
Levi R Pierce The Grand Commander of Heaven and Earth having summoned our late Comrade Levi R. Pierce to a higher and better world. therefore be it

Resolved; That Post 8 has added another Comrade to its long list which have gone before to a higher Comradeship.

Resolved That Comrade Pierce will be missed from our meetings and by his friends and Comrades.

Resolved That a copy be spread on our records and also be sent to the family.

signed T. E. Ward  
James H. Ellwell  
Frank G. Kelly



Lynn April 10, 1898

A special meeting of the Post was held this evening Commander Bartlett presiding for the purpose of considering in what way the could show their respect for the late Peter M. Neal, the War Mayor of Lynn.

Remarks were made by John L. Parker, Michael Seannell Nathan E. Moulton, Aaron Ball and J. J. Cunningham.

Comrade N. E. Moulton<sup>now</sup> that the officers attend the Funeral, and as many Comrade who desired. carried by unanimous vote Comrade J. L. Parker read the following and moved that it be adopted as the sentiments of the Post

"The death of Hon. Peter M. Neal, the war Mayor of Lynn, brings to the comrades of Gen. Lander, Post 5, G. A. R., a profound sorrow. They recall his services to the men who fought to preserve the union, his unflinching thoughtfulness for the sick and the wounded, his tender sympathy for those who were called to mourn the loss of loved ones, his ready helpfulness for the families of those who were at the front; how he rejoiced when victory perched on the Union banners and how he spoke words of encouragement when the prospect of success was clouded. His devotion to his country never failed, and his affection for those who stood between the loyal hearts he represented and the enemies of their country never faltered. Nor did it fail when peace came to the land, but the veterans have had no truer friend during the two score years and three since their great leader said 'let us have peace.' A fine example of sturdy manhood, patriotic in his devotion to public duty, of unswerving rectitude in private life, ever the good citizen, recognizing his responsibility and never shirking it, he has gone to his reward full of years and of honors, blessed with length of days and the commendation of his fellow citizens. We extend to those who were dear to him by the ties of family relationship the sympathy of the men who have felt the

kindly influence of the grand old man whom they will always remember as an unselfish friend."

The meeting then adjourned

John C. Anderson  
Sergeant Major

Lynn April 16<sup>th</sup> 1908

20 20<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting of Ben Landers Post No 5  
Dept of mass S.A.R.

The Post was opened  
at 7.30 o'clock by Commander Bartlett.

Comrade H. S. Evanson was detailed as Inside  
and P. O'Hare as Outside Guard.

The Adjutants report of the last regular  
and Special meeting was read and approved.

The Quartermaster made the following weekly  
report which was placed on file.

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Balance at last report   | 1201.79       |
| Received during the week | <u>34.</u>    |
| Expended                 | Total 1235.79 |
|                          | <u>4.</u>     |

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|---------|---------|
| Balance | 1231.79 |
|---------|---------|

Genl Order No 5 Hdqts S.A.R. and Gen orders  
No 4. Hdqts Dept of mass were read and  
placed on file. A circular letter from  
Dept. Hdqts asking for aid for the suf-  
ferers at the Chelsea fire was read.

Also letter from U.S. Grant Post No 4. of Melrose  
inviting the Post to attend the observance of  
of Gen Grants birthday April was received.  
also from the Secretary of W.R.C No 29.  
informing the Post of the celebration of Patriots  
day April 20<sup>th</sup> requesting the presence of the  
Post at the reception Supper and  
entertainment.

#### Sick report

Comrade E. E. Taylor. Broken leg. comfortable  
John S. Miller, Frank Swain, Allen W. Lewis  
James Treffry and R. A. Butts. came as last report.  
O. P. Farrington, Henry F. English, B. N. Treffry.

## TO FIGHT AGAINST HUMILIATING POOR.

This evening Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., will discuss the bill advocated before the Committee on Legal Affairs of the House by Representative Martin L. Quinn, of Swampscott, to prohibit city or town officers or departments from publishing in any way for general distribution, lists of those to whom poor departments give aid or of persons who receive State aid. While in many places the practice has been discontinued, there are some towns and cities that continue to include such list in the yearly report of the poor department. Representative Quinn seconded by Representative McNamee of Lynn, appeared before the committee, Monday of this week, and urged favorable action on the bill. Wednesday afternoon Representative Quinn learned that the committee will report against the bill. He intends when this is done to make a fight for its passage on the floor of the House. "I am confident," said Mr. Quinn today, "that the members of the House will agree with me if I have opportunity to explain to them just how publication of such lists do harm. I do not advocate any destruction of records nor do I believe that poor officers should cease keeping records to be open to those who have a right to examine them, but I do believe that no public good comes from general distribution of such records or misstatement."

Grand Army Post 5, G. A. R., will take action on the bill and support Mr. Quinn in his fight with resolution and personal work.



...was given over to a short session, the new officers presided for the first time. Plans were made for a series of musical entertainments, which will be run in the vestry of the church later in the season. During the evening Miss Blanche Harris rendered piano solos and there were solos by Mrs. Matilda Washington and Mrs. Agnes Robinson.

#### **Grace Club.**

The Grace Club met at the home of Mrs. James Black, No. 12 Bruce place, Monday evening, and enjoyed one of their usual good times.

A social followed a short business meeting, and for entertainment, Baby Emma Black was in the limelight. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. Bird.

#### **Happenings.**

Tournament at the Groveland Club this evening.

Winnepurkit Tribe, No. 55, Improved Order of Red Men, met at East Lynn Odd Fellows' lodge room this evening.

Prof. Stevens' weekly dancing class meets this evening in St. Joseph's Hall.

Whist at the Dirigo Club this evening.

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### **WYOMA.**

#### **Personal.**

Mrs. Fred Curtis, who sprained her ankle about six weeks ago, is still confined to the house.

The annual banquet of the Broadway Association will be held at the home of Dr. Benjamin Percival this evening.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Broadway Methodist Church met at the church, Wednesday afternoon, and made plans for a seven cent supper to be held sometime in February.

Oliver S. Adams, Milton Sargent, Geo W. Edmon,  
W. P. Wood. improving.

John H. Brown, failing slowly, W. H. Trask not so well  
Ralph Littlefield and Benj R. Tutt out.  
Oscar C. Gove very sick.

New sick.

J. C. Fuller. Joseph P. Southwick & Israel Buffinton.

#### Deaths

The Commander reported the death of Comrade  
Josiah F. Kimball on April 11<sup>th</sup> and  
appointed as committee on resolutions,  
Charles T. Jackson, W. H. Goodwin and  
George W. Harris. and Geo R. McIntire  
April 12<sup>th</sup> committee on resolutions Cyrus  
A. Chadwell, John Cairns, & Chas E. Irving.

On recommendation of the Relief committee  
the following relief was granted.

#### Watching.

|       |      |                  |
|-------|------|------------------|
| 14.00 | with | Henry F. English |
| 17.71 | -    | Milton Sargent   |
| 7.00  | -    | W. H. Trask      |
| 7.02  | .    | W. P. Wood       |

The report of the committee on resolutions  
on the death of James H. Anderson was  
adopted by a rising vote.

Comrade Thorne moved that the invitation  
from U. S. Grant Post be accepted. Carried.

On motion of J. Q. Brown it voted to charter  
a car to go to Melrose at an expense  
not to exceed \$16.00.

Comrade D. C. Earle moved to appropriate \$1.00  
for the G. A. R. sufferers at the Chelsea fire

as under the rules the motion would have to lay over one week. The adjutant moved that article 19 of the by laws be suspended, which was done by unanimous consent, and the motion of D. C. Earle was carried.

The Hull committee by its chairman S. S. Thorne reported that several leaks had been found in the roof of the building, and on his motion they were instructed to have a new Tar & Gravel roof put on, price not to exceed (\$240.) two hundred and forty dollars.

The Quartermaster reported that Comrade Thos B. Homan had presented the Post Lib. with a copy of the History of the 19<sup>th</sup> Regt and on his motion a vote of thanks was given the donor.

No further business appearing  
the Post was closed in form at 8.50 o'clock  
Present 66.

Clarence M. Sprague  
Adjutant

John Anderson  
Sergeant Major



Lynn April 16 - 1908

One by one as the years roll on, we are called upon to pay the last sad tribute of to a fallen comrade. It is well for us to stop and think. It will do us good. Comrade James H. Anderson was a good, kind hearted man and was always helping someone to climb up higher.

Therefore, be it

Resolved That in the death of Comrade Anderson, Post 5 has lost a good citizen and the country a brave defender. be it further

Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and as a mark of further respect, the Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Eben K. Storrs.  
John Nickerson  
Committee

Lynn April 23-1908

2031<sup>st</sup> Regular meeting of Ben Lander Post No 8  
Department of Mass G.A.R.

open The Post was opened at 730 o'clock by  
Commander Bartlett.

Guards Comrade N.E. Moulton was detailed as Inside  
and Polinus O'Hare as Outside Guard.

adj report The Adjutant's report of the last regular  
meeting was read and approved.

L.H. report The Quartermaster made the following  
weekly report which was placed on file.

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Balance at last report | 1231.79       |
| Recd during the week   | <u>2</u>      |
| Total                  | 1233.79       |
| Expended               | <u>101.25</u> |
| Balance                | 1132.54.      |

Letters A letter from Canton City of Lynn No 03 P.M.  
tendering services as escort on May 30<sup>th</sup>  
also one from Mrs H. Abbie Sawyer asking  
for the names of Conference committee  
was read

### Sick report

Comrade E. S. Fay, well as can be expected  
O. P. Farrington, H. F. English, B. N. Trifethen  
Milton Sargent improving; Frank Swain  
John S. Miller, Richard A. Cutts, about the same  
John H. Brown, Allen W. Lewis, no change  
Israel Buffinton, little better, W. P. Woods failing  
Oliver S. Adams out, Joseph P. Southworth worse  
W. H. Park failing.

no sick

Theodore H. Rhodes





2032<sup>d</sup> Regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 15  
Dept of mass GAR

Lynn April 30 1908

The Post was opened at 7.30  
o'clock by Commander Bartlett

Comrad E H.

Baker was detailed as Inside and Polinus O'Hare  
as Outside Guard

The Adjutants report of  
the last meeting was read and approved

The Quartermasters made the following  
weekly report was read and placed on file

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Balance at last report | 1132.54    |
| Recd during the week   | <u>22.</u> |
| Total                  | 1154.54    |

no expenditure

Letter

a letter from Lt Col Chas R Mudge Camp 1 S of V  
offering services as escort and such other  
service as the Post may desire then to  
perform was read.

Also from the secretary  
of Gen Lander MRC No 29 asking for the use  
of the Banquet Hall for Saturday night  
supper for the season of 1908-9 beginning  
Sept 1 was received.

Letter from D. W. Howard  
of Post 113 informing the Post that the  
widow of Gen Pickett would be in New Eng  
on a lecture tour in Jan 1909, and that  
dates were open, was read

Sick report

Comrades E E Taylor, O F Tarvington, Henry F. English  
R N. Trifethen, Israel Buffinton, Milton Sargent  
Geo W Gilman, Imp. Frank Swain, John J. Miller  
J L Fuller, R A Cutts about the same, John H. Brown  
Allen W Lewis no change W H. Trask, failing

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# CALENDAR-1913

JANUARY.

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JUNE.

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DECEMBER.

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## New Seck

Samuel Scotland & James W. Fitts

The Commander reported the death Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> of Joseph P. Southworth and appointed a committee on resolutions. Geo H. Warrt Henry Stone and Geo A. Harris.

On recommendation of the Relief committee the following relief was granted

### Donations

3.00 To Comrade Melton Sargent  
3.00 " widow of " Henry Davis

### Watching

7.00 with Comrade W. H. Trask

It was also voted to pay bill of 1.50 for expensing furniture for the family of Horace A. Annis.

The report of the committee on resolutions on the death of Napoleon Wood and Oscar C. Gove were read and adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of the Adjutant the tender of services of Camp 1 S. & V. was accepted and referred to the Officers of the Post.

on motion of

the same the use of the Banquet Hall was granted for Saturday night supper beginning Sept 11 - 1888.

Letter regarding lecture tour of Mrs. Pickett was read on the 11th on motion of same.

No further

business appearing the Post was closed in Form at 7.55 o'clock. Present 68

John Anderson  
Sergeant Major

Clarence M. Sprague  
Adjutant

Res.

Lynn April 30-1908

Nep Wood The death of Comrade Napoleon Wood reminds us that the ranks of the Veteran defenders of the union are gradually but surely diminishing. Comrade Wood was a man who had the courage of his convictions; He proved this when as a leader of those who had made a stand against injustice he was forced to suffer for the cause he espoused. Later he offered himself to the service of his adopted country, and proved his patriotic devotion to the cause of liberty and union by courageous conduct on the field of battle. In civil life he was conscientious and unwavering in his support of what he believed to be right. His Comrades of Post 5 GOR bear willing testimony to his devotion to principle, his love for the cause they fought for, and for those who like him survived the dangers of War and enjoyed for years the pleasures of fraternal intercourse. They offer their tenderest sympathies to the dear ones who have been bereaved.

John L Parker  
R. C. Sanborn  
Committee

Lynn April 30-1908

- Whereas It has pleased the Great Commander to remove from us our steamed comrade we bow in humble submission to his will
- Resolved That in the death of Comrade Oscar E. Gore we recognize one who in the hour of his Country's greatest need, came promptly to the front. That as a citizen of Lynn a good neighbor and friend and in the C.A.R. a faithful and earnest comrade
- Resolved That a copy of the resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be placed on the records of the Post

J. V. Sullivan

Sec. W. J. J. J.

Thos B. Hornum

Committee



Lynn May 7<sup>th</sup>. 1908

20334 Regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5  
Department of Mass G.A.R.

The Post was  
opened at 8 o'clock by Commander Bartlett

Guard Comrade Chas H. Baker was detailed as  
Inside and Polinus O'Hare as Outside Guard

Adj report The Adjutants report of the last regular  
meeting was read and approved.

The quartermaster  
Q.M. report made the following weekly report which was  
placed on file.

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Balance at last report | 1154.54 |
|------------------------|---------|

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Received during week | <u>134.85</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|

|       |         |
|-------|---------|
| Total | 1289.38 |
|-------|---------|

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| Expended | <u>85.32</u> |
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|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| Balance | 1204.06 |
|---------|---------|

The quartermasters Monthly report was  
referred to the auditing committee.

Letters The following communications were read,  
from Capt Chas H. Miller Co D. 8th M.V.M.  
rendering services as escort on Memorial  
Day.

From Grace Burckes Southwick Lee  
W.R.G. No. 29. presenting the plate from  
which was printed their Silver anniversary Cards  
See report

Comrades O.P. Farrington, John S. Miller, Frank Swain  
Henry F. English, Theo H. Rhodes, James Trefry, R.A. Cutts  
about the same. Allen W. Lewis, Israel Puffinton, no change  
Milton Sargent, Geo. W. Gilmore, out. John H. Brown failing  
B.N. Trefelton, W.P. Woods. Imp. James W. Fitts, comfortable  
Samuel Scotland, comfortable. Adelbert Ward Post 34  
would like comrades to call. 136 G. Natham St

On recommendation of the Relief committee the following relief were granted.

Donations

3.00 To Comrade Mr. P. Wood

3.00 " " Thos H. Rhodes.

Watching

7.00 with Comrade N H. Trask

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief committee was read and referred to the Auditing committee.

On motion of Geo W. Purill the tender of services of Co. D. 10th M.V.M. was accepted and referred to the Officers of the Post.

On motion of D. C. Earle it was voted to accept the plate presented by the W. P. C. and a vote of thanks be tendered for the same.

To suspend

Art. 1 Art. 2

On motion of Charles H. Baker it was voted to suspend that part of Article 2 of the By Laws which reads "The hour of meeting from the first Thursday of May to the first Thursday in Oct. at eight o'clock," and during that time the hour of meeting shall be at half past seven.

The Quartermaster stated that Mrs Abbie A. Stearns had presented the Post Library 2 Books, and moved that they be accepted and a vote of thanks be extended to the donor. Carried.

See Com

The Commander appointed W. H. Baker M.D., Chas H. Baker and Eli W. Hall as Reception Committee for Memorial Day.

No further business appearing the Post was closed in form at 8.45 o'clock. Present 43.

John Cederstrom  
Sergeant Major

Clarence M. Sprague  
Adjutant



Lynn May 14 - 1908

2034<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting of Gen Landers Post No 5  
Dept of mass S.A.B.

The Post was opened at 7.30  
o'clock by Commander Burtlett.

Comrade S-S.

Thorn was detailed as Inside and W-D  
Taylor as outside Guard.

The Adjts report

of the last meeting was read and approved.

The L.M. made the following weekly report  
which was placed on file

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Balance at last report | 1204.06    |
| Reed during week       | <u>14</u>  |
| Total                  | 1218.06    |
| Expended               | <u>57.</u> |
| Balance                | 1161.06    |

A letter was read from Capt W. C. Jones  
Co I & Regt M.V.M. tendering services of Co  
as escort on Memorial Day

#### Sick report

Comrades E. E. Taylor, H. F. English, B. N. Trifethen,  
James W. Fitts, Thos. H. Rhodes, Frank Swain, Jimp  
John S. Miller, O. P. Farrington, Israel Buffinton,  
James Trifry, R. A. Cutts about the same  
John L. Brown, Allen W. Lewis, Benj. E. Thompson  
W. H. Trask failing. New sick Geo. Warner

The Commander reported the death at  
Danvers on May 13<sup>th</sup> of Comrade David  
Shepherd and appointed as committee  
on resolution Geo. W. Burrell, James Trifry  
and W. Marshall.



On recommendation of the Relief Committee  
3.00 was donated to Comrade W. P. Wood  
Walebury

10.00 with Comrade John H Brown  
7. " " W H Trask

The auditing committee reported that they had examined the report of the L. M. for April '08. The report of the Relief com for April '08 and found the same correct.

On motion of  
C. H. Baker it was voted that the tender of  
services of Co D 8th MV.M. be accepted and  
referred to the officers of the Post.

On motion of  
J L Tucker it was voted that he 2. M  
purchase a copy of the History of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass Vol  
Infantry for the Post Library.

On motion of S. S. Thorne it was voted that Camp 1 S & V. have the use of the Banquet 2 hours on the afternoon of Memorial day, and also the eve before to prepare.

before to prepare. Chaplain Isaiah Pinkham tendered his resignation as Post Chaplain to take effect the last of May. On motion of N. E. Moulton it was voted to accept the resignation and refer the matter of a successor to the Officers of the Post.

Chas H. Baker moved to reconsider the vote passed May 7<sup>th</sup> suspending part of art 2 of the Bylaws, and making the hour of Meeting 7.30 o'clock until Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

on motion  
of N. E. Moulton it was voted to lay the motion on  
the table

470  
Alex J Wright moved & reconsider the motion  
to lay on the table

J L Parker raised the point  
of order that the motion to reconsider could not  
be entertained until some other business  
be intervened.

The Commander decided the  
point not well taken.

and the motion of  
Comrade Wright was then lost.

The Commander  
appointed the following as Captains of  
Companies for memorial day  
E. B. Bellings. S. S. Thorne. W. H. Eaton  
Geo. S. Partridge. Dennis M. Cleckley  
A. P. B. Kelly. B. T. Savory. Michael Seannell  
Fred E. Sprague. Eben K. Storr. Owen Kenney

The Patriotic Instructor announced the  
names of Comrades to speak in the Schools  
Friday May 29th.

No further business appearing  
the Post was closed in form at 8.30  
Present 72.

Clarence M Sprague  
Adjutant

John Anderson  
Sergt Major



2035<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting of Gen Sanger Post No 5  
Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Lynn May 21 - 1908

The Post was opened at  
730 o'clock by Commander Gullett.

Comrade  
Freeman Pillsbury was detailed as Inside  
and W<sup>m</sup> J Taylor as outside guard.

The adjts  
report of the last meeting was read and  
approved.

The L M made the following  
weekly report which was placed on file

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| Balance at last report | 1101.00     |
| Reed during week       | <u>4.</u>   |
| Total                  | 1105.00     |
| Expended               | <u>5.12</u> |
| Balance                | 1159.94     |

A letter was read from Gen Sanger Camp 15  
U.S.W.V. tendering services as escort on May 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Sick report

Comrades E & E Taylor Trifethen, Buffinton, English  
Rhodes & Woods Improving. Farrington, Swann  
Brown Miller, Fitts, Trifry & Cutts about the same  
Allen Lewis and W<sup>m</sup> H Trask failing  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Scotland no report.

The Commander  
reported the death on May 17<sup>th</sup> of Geo. Warner  
and appointed as committee on resolution  
John L. Parker sec J Putnam and R. O. Nichols

On recommendation of the Relief com  
3.00 was donated to Theo H Rhodes and  
7.00 for watching with W<sup>m</sup> H Trask

On motion of O. E. Pukham it was voted to  
accept the services of Gen Sanger Camp 15  
U.S.W.V. as escort on May 30 - 1908



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Gen orders no 1 Port Hdqts arranging for  
the Patriotic service May 24-29 & 30th  
was read.

Comrade Putnam moved that  
the committee to draft resolutions on the  
death of Comrade Kimball and M<sup>c</sup>Intire  
be notified a report and have further time  
<sup>come</sup>

On motion of C H. Baker it was voted that  
the Relief committee consider the case of  
the Widows Sager and report to the Port.

and that the case of her inheritance be  
referred to Sec E Higgins for information

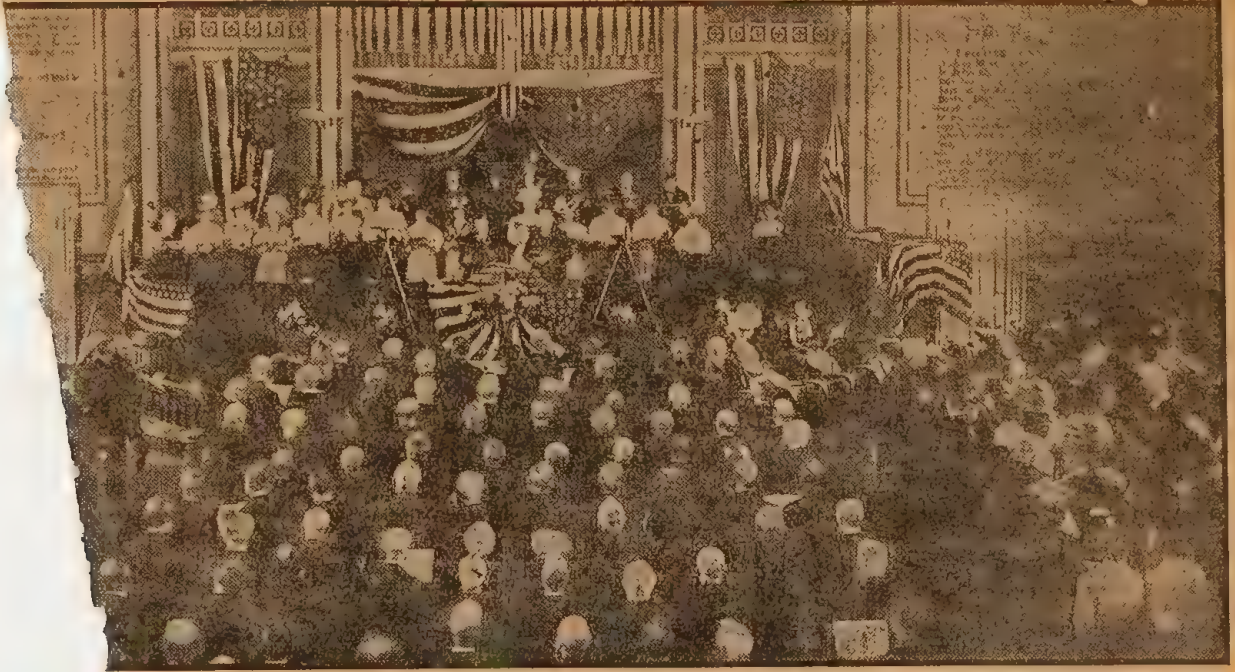
On motion of A. S. Thorne it was voted  
that the L. M. engage cars to carry the  
Port to the Boston St Church Sunday  
eve May 24.

No further business appearing  
the Port was closed in form at 8.30  
Present 56

Clarence M Sprague  
Adjutant

Sergeant Major

1908



Vets and Friends Gather at the Churches, Memorial Sunday---  
At St. Paul's and Boston Street---Always Thrilling  
Spectacle of G. A. R. Boys Therein Assembled.

Glorious deeds of valor upon bloody battlefields performed by that gallant host of warriors bold, who responded to the call of Father Abraham in those dark days when the integrity of the nation was imperilled, were pictured in glowing terms by eloquent preachers in Lynn churches Sunday, and at St. Paul's M. E. Church in the morning and the Boston Street M. E. Church in the evening, the Grand Army, Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans were present in a body.

Reminiscences of the mighty conflict given by the clergymen must have aroused the martial blood of grizzled veterans, awakening as they did fresh memories of those other times when in their uniform of blue they went forth from their New England homes, not knowing whether they would return to their loved ones, and, amid shot and shell, won undying fame and the everlasting gratitude of their countrymen.

Admiring throngs were also attracted to the churches to view the always thrilling spectacle of a company of Grand Army men assembled on such an occasion. As their ranks gradually grow thinner and the hair of the survivors grows grayer, it would seem as if the men who did and dared in that memorable struggle of nearly half a century ago are coming into their own more and more, in point of a true estimate of their magnificent service, and no honors are too great to be shown them by the populace in every community.

No longer able to be about with the vigor of youth, but, on the contrary, obliged to seek assistance even in walking, many of the comrades rode to the churches, so that they might listen to the words of the preacher and be a part of the congregation gathered to

observe such an occasion, in accordance with a general order from national headquarters and the Department of Massachusetts.

Dear ones of the veterans were not confined exclusively to the Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, although, of course, these two auxiliary organizations represented in the greatest measure the relatives of members of General Lander Post. In several churches, besides the two which the Grand Army men attended, references were made by the preachers to the significance of the day, and in some places the pulpits were adorned with flowers in honor of the event.

General Lander post members assembled at the post headquarters on Andrew street at 9.30 o'clock, in the morning, and, led by Commander Joseph Bartlett, went in a body to St. Paul's Church. The post left headquarters at 6.30 o'clock for the Boston Street Church.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Dr. J. D. Pickles, the Pastor, the Speaker.

After appropriate greetings to the guests of the day Dr. Pickles spoke in part as follows:—

"It has occasioned me some difficulty to choose an appropriate theme for this occasion. I, however, finally decided to go out of the beaten path usually followed as dealing with the achievements of the army only, and venture to ask you to follow me as I first trace the splendid deeds of the American navy. I purpose to gather up these deeds as they have flowered out in the lives and characters of the great Captains who led their men to victory. My topic then, is, 'Some Heroes of the American Navy.'"

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history of the American navy is surpassing interest. As soon as the Revolution broke out, it was seen that a naval force was absolutely essential to the colonial cause. The first order looking toward the establishment of a national navy was given by Washington himself in 1776. When war ships were ordered built.

### The Navy Was Organized

John Essek Hopkins as Captain commanding, and among his Lieutenants was John Paul Jones. The astonishing career of this young naval Lieutenant was challenged the admiration of the world, and has given him an immortality of fame.

The preacher then gave a vivid word picture of the victories won by this young hero, and especially of the naval duel between his ship, the Bon Homme Richard, and the English man-of-war, the Serapis, when, with his ship riddled with shot and his men dead in scores about him, in answer to the hail of the English Commander, "Have you struck your colors?" Jones defiantly answered, "I have not yet begun to fight," fought on and won the battle, though his good ship sank to the bottom in the hour of victory, and he sailed the captured ship into a French port. Jones died in Paris, July 18, 1792, and was buried in an obscure Parisian cemetery, and for 115 years lay in an unmarked and unknown grave far down beneath granite buildings.

Through the exertions and generosity of Gen. Horace Porter, our Ambassador to France, his coffin was discovered, its contents identified and amid imposing religious and naval services was placed on board the American cruiser Brooklyn, and conveyed by the cruisers Tacoma, Chattanooga and Galveston, was borne in state across the sea, received by President Roosevelt and the United States government with the greatest honors, and now lies in the splendid memorial chapel in the Naval Academy grounds at Annapolis. His fame will live and grow as long as genius, valor and love of freedom are cherished by men, and he will ever stand as the type of the fearless, daring and determined race of sea kings.

### Our Next War of 1812,

again with England, did not bring to the front any one supreme and masterful leader whose achievements placed him, as did John Paul Jones, in a class by himself, but Commodore Hull, in Old Ironsides, as the Constitution was called, in his desperate fight with and capture of the Guerriere, and Bainbridge, in the same ship, in his victory over the British frigate Java, and Decatur, in his capture of the Macedonia, and Perry, in his victory on Lake Erie over the British fleet, with his historic despatch to Gen. Harrison, "We have met the enemy and they are ours," maintained gloriously the honor of the navy, and their memories will remain enshrined in the hearts of all who love daring deeds and who appreciate the dauntless spirit which, in the teeth of mighty gales and the storm of battle fights for the flag and for the principles which it symbolizes.

### In the War of '61 to '65

our navy wrote anew the brilliant history of the earlier years, and gave to naval annals the names of illustrious heroes as a proud heritage to their families and their nation. Many are the names deserving our notice and our praise, Cushing, Dupont, Worden, Foote, Porter, Winslow and others cry for recognition, but as in the war of 1776 one supreme leader came to the front. One name stands pre-eminent, one character shines as a star of the very first magnitude, the Lord Nelson of the American navy, the peerless, fearless Farragut.

The career of Farragut and his two great achievements at New Orleans and Mobile bay were graphically portrayed; the two impossibles were accomplished, and the name of Farragut will shine forever in undimmed lustre, and his fame is as eternal as the seven stars of God.

### Our Latest War

had its greatest achievements on the sea. Manila bay and Santiago are twin stars in the heavens of American naval annals, and Admirals Dewey, Sampson and Schley are enrolled among America's greatest heroes.

But what was true of the American navy was equally true of the men who graced with Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and a host of others, whose deeds have brought them imperishable renown.

The speaker then portrayed the splendid victories of the Civil War and then asked the poet to rise while he appealed in impassioned words to all present, especially to the boys and girls, to observe these men, to remember their sufferings, and to never forget that they were looking on men as brave as those who fought at Marathon or Thermopylae, or marched with Caesar to the conquest of the world.

The speaker also paid a glowing tribute to the women of the war in their sacrifices and sufferings for the Union.

"My friends, what may we carry away with us to-day that will enable us, if need be, to emulate these men of former generations and hand down safeguarded the heritage of liberty and of free institutions?"

"First of All We Are to Be Grateful that the four wars in which we have been engaged were not for conquest of territory or of peoples. They were fought in the interest of some great civil or moral principle. Our Revolutionary War turned on the rights of men who were taxed to representation in the body that taxed them, and on that they successfully appealed to the arbitrament of arms.

"The War of 1812 was for the rights of American seamen in American vessels.

"The War of 1841 turned, as we all know on the question of slavery, while that with Spain was perhaps the most unselfish of any.

"Our nation never has been, and, please God, it never will be, a war-provoking nation.

"The second thought I would emphasize is that

### God Is a Factor

in every great historic movement. This is seen in the lives of leaders and in the movements of armies, navies and administrations. No one can read the biographies of such men as Cromwell, Washington, Lincoln and study the defeat of the Spanish armada or Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, or Japan's victories in Man-

churia, without the profoundest conviction of the presence and guiding providence of God. He always to be reckoned with in the outgoings of nations and in the readjustments which are ever heralding the coming of His own kingdom, which alone is to be an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion, which is to have no end.

"We, Too, Must Love Our Country, and in these 'piping times of peace,' live for it.

"Never was there greater demand for loyalty to our institutions and to our ideals than to-day. We may not be called upon to shed our blood on fields of battle, as did the comrades of the Grand Army, but in the fields of social, industrial and civic duties, the same heroic qualities, the same lofty principles, the same integrity of high purpose, the same unflinching persistence are in demand to-day as in the stormy days of '61 and '65. Enemies as great, foes more subtle, forces more dangerous are fastening their fangs upon the body politic, but, thank God, we are not ignorant of their devices, and under the leadership of Roosevelt and Hughes, and Bryan, and Taft, and Beveridge, and Hawley, and countless others whom God is raising up for this emergency, the citizens of this growing, expanding, developing, world-affecting nation are determined that 'government of the people, by the people and for the people' shall not perish from the earth."

### At Boston Street.

Sunday evening the Civil War veterans with their wives and friends attended services at the Boston Street Methodist Church by invitation of the pastor, Rev. William W. Bowers, who preached a highly interesting patriotic sermon to them. The ideal spring evening induced one of the largest turnouts of Grand Army men ever seen in this city and with them came in goodly numbers members of the General Landers Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans. Twelve years have passed since the old veterans attended services on a Sunday at this church, and the pleasure they found in once again viewing its interior was manifested in many ways.

By previous arrangement the veterans assembled in front of the church, and, after the ladies of the associated organizations had filed in to seats reserved for them near the front, they marched in with slow tread, followed by the Sons of Veterans. Toward the end came the flags, which were borne to places at either side of the platform. As the guests filed in, the audience with one accord arose out of respect for them and the flag and remained standing until the order to "uncover" was given and the veterans took their seats.

The pulpit platform was patriotically decorated with festooned American flags, streamers of red, white and blue bunting and a hedge of potted plants. At either side of the platform on easels were large portraits of President Lincoln and General Grant, above which were prettily displayed small American flags. Before the service commenced the pastor invited to seats on the platform the chief representatives of each of the four organizations present and Rev. Alonzo Sanderson, who, at the close of the service, pronounced the benediction.

In addition to the pastor's address there was special music by a large chorus choir, a finely rendered trio by Miss Laura Moore, Miss Edith Morse and Mrs. Gertrude Burrill, and a pleasing solo by Mrs. Harriet Russell Hart. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bowers, who also read from the Scriptures.

### Mr. Bowers' Address.

Rev. Mr. Bowers in addressing the assemblage spoke as follows:

"Our text is taken from the second epistle to the Corinthians, the 11th chapter and the 13th verse, 'If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities.'"

"These are the words of an old soldier. Not a soldier in the same sense in which you are, but a man whose life was a continuous conflict down to its very close, when he was able to say, 'I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.'"

"We have selected this text in order to deduce a principle which we desire to apply in our remarks this evening. It is well to note that Paul was not glorying in his infirmities, but in his experience which made these sufferings possible. He never gloried in the thorn in the flesh, but in the grace of God which was sufficient for such an experience. So with all of his sufferings he gloried in the spirit which enabled him to endure them.

"Now applying this principle we ask ourselves to-night, in what do we glory on this occasion? Surely, we take no delight in carnage and bloodshed. I doubt not but there are some here to-night, who fought in the battle of Gettysburg, and I am sure you take no delight in the fact that 86,000 lifeless forms of Southern soldiers, and 23,000 of northern soldiers were left on the battlefield, besides the untold sufferings which followed among their widows and orphans. Neither do we delight in devastation and waste of property. Those of you who marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea, can take no pleasure out of the thought that so many beautiful Southern homes were reduced to ashes, and so many women and children were made homeless. I say we glory not in these things, but rather in the spirit which possessed your hearts, and led you to make any and all sacrifices, and endure every hardship and suffering.

"We honor you for your patriotism. A patriotism unsurpassed in the history of the world. We glory in your spirit of sacrifice which led you to the place where you counted it a privilege to sacrifice your lives, if need be, for your country. We honor you for preserving to us a united people, for preserving to us our flag without the loss of a single star or the encroachment of a single stripe. We honor you for making possible the liberation of the millions of black people bound in slavery. For these things we glory and honor you, and I do not wonder that to you has been dedicated the grandest day in our national life. On next Saturday we shall once more observe Memorial Day. What a day it will be. One full of precious memories. Old and faded pictures will be taken from their hiding places and gazed upon once more. Noble deeds will be recalled with just pride. Quiet pilgrimages and solemn processions will send their way to the graves of the dead and

silent tears will be dropped amid the flowers placed to decorate the graves of loved ones. We rejoice in Memorial Day especially because it is pre-eminently the day for the common soldier. When the honor due the men who bore the brunt of the battle is recognized."

In closing his remarks the speaker spoke in tender terms to the members of each of the orders present, urging upon each that they identify themselves with that larger army which is marching forth from conquest to conquest, and will not cease until the wrongs of the world have been righted and the kingdom of God come among men. He hoped that the lives of all present were as fully inspired by the patriotic sentiments as were those of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and pled that in the problems now before the American people and in the struggles yet to come this spirit of loyalty and sacrifice would enable them to meet as manfully and settle as decidedly the issues as the fathers settled the problems of their day.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Alonzo Sanderson.



OLDOUT BLANK

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Lynn May 25 1908

Regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5  
Dept of mass G.A.R.

The Post was opened at 7.30  
o'clock by Commander Bartlett.

Comrade John  
Westcott was detailed as Inside and W.D.  
Taylor as outside guard.

The Adjutant's report  
of the last meeting was read and approved.

The L.M. made the following weekly report  
which was placed on file.

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Balance at last report | 1159.94    |
| Rec'd during week      | <u>11.</u> |
| Total                  | 1170.94    |
| Expended               | <u>1.</u>  |
| Balance                | 1169.94    |

### Sick report

Comrades E.E. Taylor, H.F. English, B.N. Trifethen,  
James W. Fitts, Theo H. Rhodes. Improving.  
O. P. Farrington, Frank Swann, John S. Miller,  
Israel Buffinton, James Trifry. About the same.  
John H. Brown, not so well, A.W. Lewis. failing.  
Sam'l Scotland well and out.  
Robt T. Robinson. in Worcester. In same way.

The Commander reported the death on  
May 24<sup>th</sup> of Comrade Martin M'Keague  
and appointed as committee on resolutions  
Geo S. Partridge, F.M. Pellebury & Dennis M. Gleskey

On recommendation of the Relief committee  
3.00 was donated to the widow of Almon Davis  
7.00 " appropriate for watching with W.H. Trask

The report of the committee on resolutions

on the death of Josiah F. Kimball and Geo R M. Putnam were adopted by a rising vote.

The relief committee in the case of the widow Sager were given further time on motion of Geo F. Putnam.

The L. M. presented the name of Benj A. Thurston a dropped member for reinstatement, and on ballot he was reinstated.

Also the name of Joseph W. Hartshorn who was also reinstated.

The L. M. stated that Comrade Geo. H. Allen had furnished the Post free of charge 1600 boxes to be used by the School children for flowers for Memorial Day and on his motion a vote of thanks was tendered for the same.

Also that S. W. Bird & Co of Walpole had furnished 1600 flower pots for the same purpose and it was voted that a vote of thanks be tendered them.

On motion of S. S. Thorne it was voted to grant the use of the Hall to AORC No 29 on June 10th.

N-E. Moulton moved that the L. M. be authorized to provide a Sailors uniform to the Comrade detailed to carry the Union Jack. Carried.

Comrade Putnam moved that Comrade Elliott turn out Memorial Day in GOR uniform. Carried.

Comrade John L. Parker moved that the Officers see that Bands that the Post marches



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after, play no Rebel tunes on Memorial Day or any other day Carried.

<sup>N.E.</sup>  
Comrade Moulton moved that the use of the Hall be given to the Essex Co Soc. of G. A. Post. for their convention July 18 Carried

Pictures to Same. moved that the Picture com. hang in procure all pictures that are now ready in Parlor and hang them in the Parlors. Carried

Comrade C. H. Baker moved that the Picture com. notify all Comrades who have not done so to sit for negatives with Comrade Wairs. Carried.

No further business appearing the Post was closed in form at 9.10. Present 77

Clarence M. Sprague  
Adjutant

John Anderson  
Sergeant Major

Lynn May 28-08

Comrade Geo. R. McIntire received the summons from his Great Commander and has answered the last Roll call. He was a good and faithful soldier loyal to his Country and Flag

Resolved; That in the death of George R. McIntire Post 5 has lost a good and true Comrade

Resolved; That the members of Post 5 G. A. R. tender to the family of our dead Comrade their deepest sympathy in their loss of a good and loving husband and father

Resolved; That the charter of the Post be draped in mourning for thirty days  
Resolved; That a copy of the resolutions be entered on the records of the Post

By Mrs A Chadwell  
John Barnes

Committee

Lynn May 25-1908

Comrade Joseph F. Kimball after a long and severe sickness passed to the higher life, and joined the great majority April 11-1908.

While in his minority he volunteered in Co. F 8th Regt. at the first call of President Lincoln.

The company then known as the Lynn City Guards and renowned as the company that had more men than uniforms. He among the number that went away in citizen's dress. During his second service in the same company he was promoted to 1st Sergt. and in his 3rd term of service he was 2nd Lieut. He was an ideal American Volunteer Soldier, always ready and prompt to duty and a strict disciplinarian. As a citizen he filled positions of honor and trust and was respected by all. As a Comrade he was always loyal and true to the best interests of the Grand Army. Therefore

Resolved. That in the death of Comrade Kimball the community has lost a true Patriot and a respected citizen and the Grand Army a true and devoted Comrade  
Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sister of the deceased and spread on the records of the Post

Charles T. Jackson  
W. H. Goodwin  
Geo. W. Harris

Committee



# STURDY VETERANS OF MEMORIAL DAYS HONOR COMRADES WHO HAVE PASSED ON

1908



Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R.,  
Decorated Graves of  
Fallen Heroes.

INSPIRING SPECTACLE  
ALONG CITY STREETS

Sons of Veterans, Spanish War  
Vets. and Others Join in  
the Parade.

MULTITUDE WATCHED  
PROCESSION PASS



Speaker and Officers of Gen. Lander Post 5 at the Monument — At the Burial Place.





ORATOR HENRY F. HURLBURT.

## Patriotic Address of Henry F. Hurlburt Stirs Audience to Enthusiasm.

Dark and gloomy was the day, and heavy were the hearts of the multitude, that so anxiously hoped against hope for the appearance of the glint of sunshine through the pall of ominous clouds that settled over the city and sent forth intermittent showers which threatened at any moment to develop into a torrential downpour, but despite this discouraging handicap, Lynn's Memorial Day observance was none the less solemn or thrilling than in former years when the sun shone in all its glory and the gallant boys in blue encountered no obstacles in paying this annual tribute to their honored dead.

With the same courage and forbearance which marked them as men among men over 40 years ago, these sturdy veterans, many of them scarcely equal to the physical strain of marching any distance even under the most favorable circumstances, paid little heed to the muddy streets over which they plodded on their way to Pine Grove Cemetery, and their rain stained countenances and dripping garments as they assembled around the Grand Army plot could not but leave a lasting impression upon every spectator, who witnessed the ceremonies.

Regardless of the fact that a driving rain set in before the order was given to begin the long march through Andrew, Market, Franklin and Boston streets, there was no thought upon the part of any Grand Army man of abandoning the street parade. Only once a year does such an occasion of transcendent importance come in the life of this rapidly decreasing phalanx, and to have the day pass without a street demonstration would not, in the minds of the great majority of Civil War survivors, be justifiable under any conditions.

### Had the Weather Been Pleasant,

no more conscientious attention could have been given to carrying out the details of the original programme. The street parade began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the scheduled time, and the services at the grave were performed in exactly the manner they were planned. On the homeward march, the line was received, as has been the custom in the past, by Surgeon Charles H. Baker and invited guests at the home of Dr. Baker on Washington street, and the thoroughly tired members of General Lander Post were dismissed in front of headquarters on Andrew street, shortly before 5 o'clock.

Again in the evening, the Grand Army men gathered at the State Armory and listened to an eloquent Memorial Day address by former District Attorney Henry F. Hurlburt. There was a splendid musical programme, one of the noteworthy features of which was the chorus singing by school children.

The most important development of the day, however, was the street parade, which compared favorably with any of its kind that ever took place in this city, and brought out, besides several temporarily organized companies of Grand Army veterans, comprising over 175 men, a representative company of Spanish War veterans under the colors of General Sanger Camp, the two local military companies, the local company of the naval brigade, an escort for the Spanish War veterans, composed of a squad from the Seventh Regular Infantry from Fort Banks, Sons of Veterans, 350 school children carrying flags, the English and Classical High School Battalions, Canton Lynn, I. O. O. F.; Patriarch Militant, Knights of Malta, Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R.

A significant incident in connection with the route laid out this year is that it was again made a trifle shorter. Year after year, the route grows smaller as does the number of Grand Army men in the ranks, and these facts form, perhaps, what are the most striking reminders of the flight of years since those other days when the gray haired and physically infirm veterans were in the prime of life. A year ago, the route was only a few hundred yards longer, it is true, but slight distances count heavily in the case of paraders, nearly all of whom have passed the three score and ten.

In response to general orders issued

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by Commander Joseph Bartlett, General Lander Post members assembled at headquarters at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and formed in line on Andrew street, right resting off Market street. The post was organized into 11 companies and marched under direct command of the following, who were detailed by Commander Bartlett as Captains for the day:—Edward B. Billings, Stephen S. Thorne, William H. Eaton, George S. Partridge, Dennis McClosky, Archie P. B. Kelley, Benjamin T. Slavey, Michael Scannell, Fred B. E. Sprague, Eben Storer and Oweil Kenney. James H. Elwell, Charles H. Burr and Stephen Burbank were color bearers, and Thomas Cloon and James Norman, the markers. The squad of Past Commanders was led by C. Alvin Chadwell.

#### The Parade Formation Was as Follows:

Platoon of police in command of Lieut. George H. Pike.  
Lynn Brass Band.  
Company D, 8th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.  
Company I, 8th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.  
Company E, Naval Brigade.  
Lynn English High School Battalion.  
Lynn Classical High School Battalion.  
Marsh's Band.  
Firing squad, 7th Regular Infantry.  
Gen. Sanger Camp, United Spanish War Veterans.  
Ives' Band of Boston.  
Canton City of Lynn and escort.  
Knights of Malta and escort.  
Cobbet School Drum Corps.  
School Children carrying flags.  
Lieut. Col. Mudge Camp, Sons of Veterans.  
Lynn Cadet Band.  
Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R.  
Carriages containing invited guests.  
Carriages containing disabled members of Gen. Lander Post.  
Carriages containing the floral vessel, the memorial for naval veterans, guarded by Earl Pine and Raymond Smith.  
Carriage containing officers of the Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R.

#### Among the Invited Guests

who rode in carriages were Mayor Thomas F. Porter, Henry F. Hurlburt, John H. Nelson, President of the Board of Aldermen, John W. McKenna, President of the Common Council, Mayor's Clerk Charles A. Spear, City Messenger Clarence I. Allen and several members of the City Council. The city fathers were taken into the line in front of the City Hall, the paraders halting in City Hall square until the guests were escorted to the carriages assigned to them. The two boys who had charge of the floral vessel in one of the vehicles in the rear of the procession have performed the same duty for the past three years. At Pine Grove Cemetery they assisted

by a delegation from the Sons of Veterans. As in years gone by, each grave in the Grand Army lot was decorated with a basket of flowers. The ritual was performed by these officers of the post:—Commander Joseph Bartlett, Captain Isaiah Pinkham, Adjutant Clarence E. Sprague, Quartermaster J. F. Pool, Senior Vice Commander G. E. Smith, Junior Vice Commander Charles A. Adams, Officer of the Day J. R. Lee and Officer of the Guard George W. Bulfinch.

While this service was in progress, the military companies stacked their muskets around the Grand Army plot and assisted the cordon of police in command of Lieut. Henry F. Jordan in keeping the pressing throng in check. As the Grand Army officers concluded their ritual, the Lynn Cadet Band played "Till We Meet Again" very effectively, and a moment later, the attention of the spectators was transferred to the Spanish War Veterans' lot across the avenue, where the firing squad from Fort Banks was engaged in their solemn duty. As the sound of the shots died away, taps were sounded, and ex-Mayor Walter L. Ramsdell followed with a brief eulogy of the boys of '98 who have answered the last summons.

#### The Militia.

Along the route, the military companies attracted more than the usual notice because it was their first appearance in full dress uniform. Co. I especially was commented upon because it was its first parade with the new commander, Capt. William C. Jones. The Spanish War Veterans also looked nice in their natty uniforms of blue and gray, with Commander John J. Linehan leading. The 7th regular infantry squad, which acted as escort to the Spanish War Veterans, was in command of Lieut. D. B. Martin.

Major Philip A. Sanborn was in command of Lynn English High School Battalion, and Major Philip O'Keefe of the Classical High School Battalion. The showing made by these schoolboys was a tribute to the youth of Lynn.

Canton City of Lynn was commanded by Capt. L. Herbert Nott. Its escort was composed of Lieut. Col. Geo. W. Hutchinson of Lynn, Major D. S. Knowles of Somerville, Major H. I. Stickney of Waltham, Lieut. C. E. Woodbury of Boston, Major E. W. Bettington of Cambridge, Major Robert Leslie of Swampscott, Lieut. Col. William F. Sawyer of Peabody; Major Oscar Emerson of Boston, Lieut. Col. W. E. Ellis of Beverly, Major Joseph Dickinson of Lynn, Capt. E. A. Stiggins of Beverly, Lieut. R. G. Kilhan of Boston, Ensign Charles Clark of Beverly, Major F. D. Stanley of Lynn, was band guide.

Knights of Malta's captain is Ernest C. Cross. The guests of the commandery were District Deputy David L. Simpson of Charlestown, Grand Prelate F. R. Cann of Somerville, and Grand Warden C. H. Pope of Wakefield.

#### The School Children

carrying flags were marshalled by George E. Berry, Walter Penney and Bert Webster of the Sons of Veterans.

Vice Commander C. H. Smith, large of Colonel Mudge Camp, and J. A. Metcalf and A. F. Fraser were captains of the two companies.

In the morning, members of General Lander Post went through the city and the surrounding towns decorating the graves of comrades in cemeteries where it was impossible to join in such elaborate services as at Pine Grove.

At 7 o'clock, a detail in command of Senior Vice Commander George E. Smith assembled at Grand Army Hall and immediately proceeded to Nahant, where, in conjunction with the comrades and town officials of Nahant, services were held as usual.

The detail appointed to visit Catholic cemeteries met at headquarters at 8 o'clock and made a tour of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's in command of Junior Vice Commander Charles A. Adams. Graves in the Eastern and Friends' burial grounds were decorated by a squad in command of Officer of the Day Josiah R. Lee, which left headquarters at 9 o'clock. The Western and St. Stephen's burial yards were cared for by a detail in command of Officer of the Guard George W. Bulfinch.

The honor of placing floral tributes upon the graves of General Lander in Greenlawn Cemetery, Salem, was assigned to I. Otis Willey and John Chamberlain.

Returning at noon these different delegations found an appetizing spread prepared by the Women's Relief Corps awaiting them. Another illustration of the helpfulness and thoughtfulness of the Women's Relief Corps was the decoration of the soldiers' monument in City Hall square and the monument upon General Lander Post's lot at Pine Grove, both of which were beautifully adorned.

After assisting the members of the camp in decorating graves in the morning, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Lieutenant-Colonel Mudge Camp, Sons of Veterans, served a dinner to camp members at Cadet Hall at noon.

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Lynn June 4th 1908  
 137<sup>A</sup> Regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5  
 Dept of mess G. A. R.

The Post was opened  
 at 730 o'clock by commander Bartlett.

Geo. E. Stewart was detailed as Inside  
 and N. D. Taylor as outside Guard.

The Adjutant's report of the last meeting was  
 read and approved.

The L. M. made the  
 following weekly report which were placed  
 on file.

Balance at last report 1109.94

Reed 37.

1208.94

Expended 234.13

Balance 974.81

The L. M. monthly report was read and  
 referred to the Auditing Com.

A communication  
 was read from the Exec Co. As. of E. R. Posts  
 asking that delegates be chosen to attend  
 the convention to be held July 18 at Post 5  
 Hall in Lynn.

Sick report.

Comrades E. E. Taylor, O. P. Farrington, H. F. English  
 B. W. Trickett, Israel Buffinton. Improving  
 Frank Swain, John S. Meller, James Trifry <sup>about the</sup> same  
 John H. Brown, Allen W. Lewis. failing  
 James W. Fitts, Theo H. Rhodes, out.  
 New sick Addison H. Webster.

The Commander  
 reported the death at E. Warren Vt. of W. H. Trask  
 on May 27th and appointed as com. on resolution  
 Aubert O. Moore, Geo W. Burnell and James D. Alby



## Patriotic Observances Held in the Evening.

Four generations were represented in the assemblage, not a few of the older veterans having the pleasure of hearing their great grandchildren raise their sweet voices in patriotic songs among the 210 odd school children of the city grouped upon the tiered platform at the rear of the hall. The singing by children has for many years been a pretty feature of these exercises and it proved to be especially so on Saturday evening, when under the direction of Instructor of Music J. Edward Aborn, there was a repetition with several new efforts of the electrical features of a year ago. These were vociferously applauded and encores given.

In spite of the rain storm that set in about an hour before the exercises commenced the programme was carried out as arranged, even to the marching to the Armory from City Hall of the past and present members of the city government under escort of the Civil War veterans. Like soldiers of former days they marched unflinchingly through the mud and pelting rain with Lawrence's Band at the head of the procession furnishing the music by which they kept step. Few of them carried umbrellas, and although subjected to a drenching they took it philosophically and were given rounds upon rounds of applause as they filed into the Armory and to seats reserved for them at the front. The active participants in the exercises took seats on a decorated platform in front of the school children, while the bandmen occupied chairs in the gallery at the opposite end of the drill shed. On either side behind the Grand Army were ticket holders from all over the city, numbering over 1000. Seats were also reserved for the Women's Relief Corps and members of the Sons of Veterans. Henry Grover had charge of the ushers, assisted by Charles Burt, representing Post 5, and the following Sons of Veterans, under command of J. F. Goldthwait, Benjamin E. Thompson, Jr., W. E. Jones, J. E. Jones, W. J. Jones, Geo. L. Bray, Henry J. Perry and Walter P. Pncey.

Commander Joseph Bartlet.

Department General Order No. 4 was read by Adjutant Clarence M. Sprague, after which the school children joined in singing "Red, White and Blue."

During the singing the "Star Spangled Banner" the arc lights were once again extinguished and the battery of calcarene brought into play in an effective manner. Comrade Fred Sprague waved a large American flag from the platform and one of the most powerful lights was focused upon its silken folds. Another large flag was also unfurled over the heads of the singers.

of Boston, was briefly introduced by Commander Bartlett and most cordially received. His remarks were as follows: "Mr. Commander, members of the Grand Army of the Republic:—" "I appreciate the honor of your invitation to address you on this day. Its acceptance makes one who is not of your number feel his unfitness for the task of speaking to such a body of men on such an occasion. He feels the difficulty in choosing ideas proper to the day, and of expressing such ideas in suitable language. Since the establishment of this day, speakers, orators and poets have addressed themselves to the theme of Memorial Day, and it is not strange that the same thoughts and views are often repeated by the different speakers. But while that may be so, no criticism should follow, for the thoughts that are natural-aroused by this day are thoughts that may well be repeated from year to year, for the emotions coming from such a day cannot fail to make an American citizen a greater lover of his country, and cause him to believe that here is something more in life than arid materialism.

that our declaration of independence was promulgated to the world, sending forth to all mankind the doctrine of freedom; that all men are born free and equal; that they are endowed with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and pursuits of happiness; a declaration that millions of oppressed had dreamed of, a declaration of future hope. But without the memories that this day brings to every loyal citizen, that declaration of freedom would have lost its full truth. We would not be a nation of free men, but a nation partly free, partly slave.

"This day must bring to you mingled feelings of satisfaction and regret; satisfaction at the work accomplished as you look at what this country now is and regret for the companions who passed away in the struggle and for those who since the war have laid down the burdens of life. These mingled feelings the veterans of the war will never have until the last one of that Grand Army has passed away.

We pay loving tribute to the memories of your departed comrades. To-day, in every State in the Union, is sacred soil decorated with flowers and flags in similar commemoration. The ocean bears upon its heaving bosom garlands cast thereon in memory of those who sleep beneath the waves. The day means much to you, for you were a part of the greatest struggle that the world has ever witnessed. It seems

**"A Brave Soldier and Distinguished  
Jurist**

"At another day each year the South pays similar tributes to the memory of those who combatted with you that you to-day pay to the memory of your comrades, and the men who wore the blue reverently join in such ceremony with those who wore the gray.

In honor of the chivalrous dead of the North. We thank them and their living comrades for leaving to us and to the succeeding generations a united country where all men are truly free and equal under the law and the country's institutions.

"I was but a lad at the time when this measure was promulgated, and although years have passed over my head and important duties have pressed upon my mind, I have ever before me a picture of those days when the draft called upon men to enroll themselves with the brethren in the field; a small country village out of which had gone brave young men to enlist for the war. The call of the draft entered that quiet village, bringing with it dread, anxiety. On a pleasant summer afternoon all the village was gathered in the square; men with anxious faces trying to comfort the wives who tearfully clung to them; lads like myself in the midst, not fully comprehending what it meant, but thinking that perhaps soon their fathers might be called away, and to our youthful imaginations, to be called away to be killed. A man mounted a post with a paper in his hand. On that paper we knew were the names of those who were selected. Stillness like that which surrounds the dead fell upon

"But the issue that brought on that country, one of small republics, or per- whether we should have a divided country, one of small republics, or per- haps in time some other form of gov- ernment within the borders of our land, or a country that should remain indis- soluble, a nation made up of the States as units, preserving to those units certain rights and privileges, but still forming a part of the whole, which should never be disrupted, had to be settled. It was a great question, and the settlement of that question mean the existence of our republic. Writers on our form of government early thought that they saw in this the rock upon which this republic would be demolished.

"These words may sound strange to us as we read the history of the Civil War, but the writer of those views was an admirer of many things in our form of government and saw many faults in the Union which to-day we know to be faults. Thinking and patriotic Americans believed with him, and dreaded the test. And with the firing upon our flag at Fort Sumter the test came.

**Slavery Was the Cause of the War,** but the doctrine of the right to withdraw from the Union was advocated on other questions not entirely connected with slavery. The doctrine of the right of secession had its advocates in the North as well as in the South. I contend that all questions, other than the question of disrupting the Union, were to the vast majority of those who rushed to its preservation, minor ones.

"And while out of that conflict came the amendment to our Constitution prohibiting slavery, slavery was not the main issue that sent the majority of our citizens into the field. And so the issue was decided after a fearful struggle of brother against brother, friend against friend, lover of home against lover of home, of frightful loss in valuable human lives, by bringing to the land sorrow so great that its effects on individuals and home have not yet passed away. The principle that this Union is one and indissoluble has been forever settled, never again to find an advocate in the North or South. It was a new declaration of Independence; the completion of the work of the fathers who declared our independence.

As you look upon the country now, great in numbers, wealth, influence and prosperity, you, who with your companions made the sacrifice, would answer yes. The happiness and prosperity of its people have answered it. Even the section of the country which caused the conflict, which brought to it great suffering and financial loss and for a while great bitterness, has answered it. When the call to arms went forth to combat with foreign foes, men enrolled under the flag which they were at one time willing to trample upon and remove from it some of its stars, and together with the new generation of the North and South gladly marched under it and to its defence.

"I read a few days ago that in a Southern city the inscription upon the statue of Andrew Jackson, 'The Union Must Be Preserved,' which was erased at the beginning of the war, was now about to be replaced. What better answer to the results of that war can

"Memorial Day, a day of memory. As we think of what this day commemorates, ought not we of the present to look into the future and ask ourselves how we are to guard what the memory of this day brings to us? The thoughts caused by this day should extend beyond the present, beyond the dead to whose memories we pay tribute. They should cause us to realize what it has cost to preserve our country and to zealously watch over it, for it is true that 'eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.'

to the country and its people other than political ones. It aroused the intelligence of the people. Inventive genius received an impetus not known before; new developments in methods and means of warfare; labor saving devices to make up for the scarcity of men. It taught the citizen soldier confidence in himself, a consciousness of his ability to meet in conflict any enemy of his country, and that he could successfully protect his country from the attacks of external enemies, that the peaceful citizens could be moulded into a mighty fighting machine with intelligence of action in the ranks greater than any other army ever seen in the world. It aroused the individual ambition. It caused many of our best young men at the close of the war not to return to the shop, the desk, the farm, but to hew out of the unsettled portions of the country, new homes and new commonwealths.

"It forever eliminated from the true American descendant of the Pilgrim, the Puritan and cavalier the senseless prejudice against the foreign born citizens then in our country, for the soldier whose ancestors were on this soil for years soon learned that those born under a foreign flag, and who marched and fought by his side or slept under the same blanket were true Americans and loved the flag as truly as he whose ancestors signed the Declaration of Independence. The man who spoke with the burr or brogue and the man who fought 'mit Siegel' came out of the war with the birthright of Americans. The mingling of the races was like the amal-

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gamating and welding together of precious metals.

"Since the Close of the Civil War the population of the country has more than doubled. Our States have increased from 38 to 45. New and greater problems, greater than were ever dreamed of at its close, confront us. From being a country content to work out its destiny for the benefit of its own people, content with the territory within its borders, we have become a power sought for in alliance by foreign countries; a protector of feeble republics, with new and foreign lands under our control peopled by millions of an alien race; the owner of foreign possessions; our troops on foreign soil if not permanently, at least for years. If we assume these burdens to teach those people how to govern themselves and to advance them from practically serfdom to men of freedom and to give to them some of the benefits of self-government which we enjoy, it is a worthy motive, but a serious undertaking; so great that loyal citizens may look upon it with fear.

"But if we assume these burdens from any other motive, if it be to gratify national aggrandizement, if it be to enter into a colonial system like those of foreign governments, such ambition will call for a sacrifice of the blood and lives of the youths of our land, and we may well ask ourselves, is not the price too great? Was such a departure from our former national life intended by the

destiny? "We are now called a world power, a little flattering to our ears, but we should not be too inflated with our power. Unless our power which comes from the energy of our people is carefully exercised and conserved, that same power may work to our injury. It is not well for a man or a nation to carry a chip on the shoulder, daring anyone to knock it off. Is there not a tendency among some since the assuming of these problems to depart from the original idea that this country is not to be entangled with the affairs of other governments? "It is not inappropriate on this day to remember the words of Washington in his farewell address:—

"Why Quit Our Own to Stand on Foreign Ground?"

Why by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor and caprice? It may be that we have not departed from that advice, but it is true that since our advent as a world power, since we 'stand on foreign soil,' the air has been filled with rumors of war with foreign countries.

"I sincerely trust you will believe that it is not my purpose in calling your attention to these new problems and conditions that have arisen in the past few years to inject any political opinion or views in my remarks. Far, very far from it. The day and its hallowed memories forbid it. If it is essential to the existence and safety of our republic to acquire foreign territory, we should acquire it, and its citizens will willingly make the sacrifice of life; but if the spirit of acquisition is prompted by commercialism, the lives of our citizens are too precious to be sacrificed. If, therefore, war must come on account of the first motive, it will be a just war, and again, as you did, the sacrifice will be made from the highest motive.

"We have now entered upon this new departure from our former existence, and whether for weal or woe we must meet the responsibility with the same determination that the citizen soldier of the North met his.

"It is not inappropriate on this day with all its memories to call attention to what many of our loyal citizens believe to be the dangers of this departure; for dangers will ever surround a free republic, and whatever may seem dangerous to the life of the republic, whether it eventually proves to be dangerous or not, should be considered, weighed and guarded against.

"It has been said by some writers that all the wars in which this country has engaged have not been justified. Whether this be so or not, no one has ever claimed that the war waged by you and your comrades was not justified. That war was for the salvation of the country. If any war can be called a holy war your contest against the South can well be called a holy war. As the Christian world, centuries ago, arose in arms to rescue the holy city of Jerusalem from the so-called infidels, the youth of the North arose to save the country for future generations.

"But How Shall We Meet These New and Growing Responsibilities?"

"Whatever the final outcome of these important questions may be, in dealing with these problems it calls for the purest patriotism and calls on us in our deliberations to remember that whatever we do, our first thought should be for the good of our own people and the prosperity of this country, rather than that of national aggrandizement and self glorification of being a world power. If we judge the future by the past and ever keep in mind your sacrifices, we must hope that the final good sense of the American people, actuated solely by love for their country, will rightly settle them. Let us hope that before these questions are settled we may not be embroiled or tempted to be embroiled by those who see in such embroilment the glorification of personal ambition.

"It is sometimes said that this day and its memories should teach our children patriotism. If by patriotism is meant a willingness to rush to the protection of the country in case of an assault upon it, such kind of patriotism is not to be acquired by teaching. It is inherent in every free man. It is aroused in time of peril to the country. Every man in every civilized country will fight for his fatherland. Patriotism is love of home and all that the word 'home' implies. Whatever makes for the good of home makes for the good of country, and an invasion or attack upon our country is an invasion and attack upon our homes. As the home is the foundation of a lasting country, so man, as he would protect his home, will fight to protect the country which guards that home.

"As the late Prof. Shaler, known in history as the able commander of Shaler's Battery, said: 'The self-devotion which leads men to die on the battlefield is not developed in the fight, but is due to the faithful devotion to the duty of fathers and sons in the household, to the zeal and labor of the youth in school and the endurance of toil by which men earn their daily bread.'

"Patriotism needs no culture in this country if the words of the writer are true. The very air we breathe, the labors we endure, the blessings of liberty which are upon us make our people patriotic. We need no human sacrifice to teach us patriotism, but if sacrifices must be made as it was made by those whose memory we commemorate, the men of the country will be ready. But can we not use our patriotism for the good of our country other than to die on the field of battle? Can we not use our patriotism in times

of peace for the betterment of our country and its institutions?

"I have no sympathy with the slogan,

'My Country, Right or Wrong.'

It is for us as men who make the laws that govern us to see that the slogan should be, 'My country when right, and when wrong I will do all I can to make it right.'

"But outside of these doctrines we hear other doctrines openly advocated in our midst, which, as we remember what this day commemorates, must appal every loyal citizen, and especially must it appal you who did so much for the country. The mission of this country has been to open the doors of freedom, and to extend the hand of welcome to all who were oppressed or sought for a land where they and their offspring could be materially benefited.

"This day tells us how your generation loved the country and its institutions, and made it possible for all to enjoy the same. Yet to-day we find in our midst men who would destroy those institutions, or who would tear down the flag made so sacred by our best blood and substitute in place thereof the emblem of anarchy. Nor are these doctrines alone advanced by the ignorant or the foreigner, but are advocated and preached by the men born on its soil. Our government is denounced; our constitution, the greatest document ever drafted for the government of free people, sneered at; the highest court of our land, the protector of the people against unconstitutional laws which might effect the rights of the people, condemned; class hatred cultivated, armed attack upon the prosperity of the land preached; doctrines advocated that would turn this country into the condition which followed the outbreak of the French Revolution. We now look upon these efforts as a strong man looks on the struggles of a puny child, yet we must not forget that evil grows, and what to-day may be weak, to-morrow may be strong. This country is no place for such as these.

"Is soil is too sacred for their polluting feet to tread upon. This day and its memories should cause us to be more watchful over our government, its institutions and its laws, and to drive out those who, in their minds, would destroy them.

"But what is the greatest truth that this day should teach? The citizen soldier, when he went to fight for the preservation of his country, did so for personal glory, for no acquisition of further territory. His was a mission, the successful outcome of which was to bring final peace to this country. He loved not killing his brother man. The words of the great commander, 'Let us have peace,' were but an echo of his own thoughts. From cate and by example, 'Peace on his great sacrifice has he not

'Left to Us a Mission of Peace?'

"Is not the mission of this country to bring before the world as an advocate and by example, 'Peace on Earth? War is inexcusable except for the greatest cause. It is a monster devouring the best of the land, leaving in its path devastation and broken hearts. It seems almost incredible now in this age, with the lessons that history teaches us, to think that war is essential. Yet so long as a man is constituted as he is, wars will occur. Nations, like men, have not yet been willing to turn the other cheek to the smiter, but the terrible sacrifices which you and your companions underwent during the Civil War, justified as that war was, should be the strongest advocate for the doctrine of peace by this country.

"We are not to be driven to war by the order of any King or Emperor. War by this country must come by the voice of its chosen representatives, and that voice should not be guided by passion or temporary clamor. If any there be who for any personal or political motive preach war, let him think of this day. If he be not too young, let him remember the days of agony to the families at home as the news of a great battle flashed along the wire bringing the news of death. Let him remember the cries of woe and lamentation that filled every village and hamlet as each demand for more men called for greater sacrifice. Let him, if he will, recall the proud day when the boys came marching home met with cheers, music and feasts, to be enrolled in the arms of loving mothers, wives and children; but let him also remember that in the midst of that cheering crowd were women

and little children mourning for him who came not. If he has no such personal recollection, let him with you visit the graves of your brave comrades and listen to your story.

"This country has offered up one great sacrifice in the thousands and thousands of its brave sons. It has offered up again since that time a smaller sacrifice of men who did their duty. The Civil War was a terrible sacrifice, yet it was one that had to be made. As I now look back on those days when but a lad, not fully comprehending all that the struggle meant, and in my mind's eye see the pictures of woe and distress, I cannot but pray God that my eyes may never see the like again.

"Memorial Day.

"Not alone has it come to mark the last resting place of the soldier and sailor who fought for our country, but it has reminded all the people of the land of the departed ones, and without the pomp and ceremony attending this day which is truly yours, lay flowers on their graves in memory of them.

"This day will come and go so long as the republic lasts. Each year makes the number of veterans less, and as time rolls on the final taps will be sounded, the last requiem sung of that great array of citizens who went forth on land and sea to preserve their country. The muster will be complete, the rolls full and all will meet in God's presence. His children returned home, leaving behind them a grateful country which will always cherish their memories."

This very able oration was enthusiastically applauded, and many of the guests in the front rows pressed forward to grasp the speaker by the hand.

The Concluding Exercises

consisted of a medley of patriotic airs by the band illustrative of the approach and departure of a band, the presentation of beautiful floral bouquets donated by the Women's Relief Corps to the distinguished guest of the evening who in response spoke touchingly of the noble sacrifices made by the women during the war, Commander Joseph Bartlett, Patriotic Instructor George H. Cary, Adjutant Clarence M. Sprague and Rev. Isaiah Finkham. The Relief Corps ladies also distributed button-hole pinks among the guests of the post.

Singing of "America" to the accompaniment of flag waving brought the exercises to a close.

The school children chorus was composed of 30 pupils from each of the eighth and ninth grades of the eight Grammar Schools of this city, making a total number of 240 voices. They were in charge of Principal Francis Haseltine, of the Iveson Street School, and Principal Philip Emerson, of the Cobbet School.

The police detail at the exercises was in charge of Sergt. Nathaniel Rowell, and consisted of Patrolmen Varan, Rufus Green, John Grady, Newcomb, E. Murphy, Frank D. Moore, Carroll, William Murray, W. H. Kane, Jenkins, George D. Clark, McKenney and Flynn.

Hayes, formed at the G. A. R. headquarters, on Andrew street, at 7:30 o'clock and took a special car to St. Mary's Cemetery. Here Rev. Fr. Noonan officiated, and after a short address and prayers for the dead the veterans, assisted by the High School boys, decorated the graves of the fallen comrades, the drum corps playing the funeral march.

They next visited St. Joseph's Cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Hurley made the address and prayers. Here the G. A. R. veterans distributed the flowers on the graves of the fallen comrades.

Return cars were taken to the G. A. R. headquarters, where a fine collation was served.

The officers in charge of Co. B. of the English High School battalion in the morning were: Captain G. Ansel Hayes, Major Lawrence Caldwell, First Lieutenant Charles Bessom and Adjutant Gerald Hitchings.

Emmet Guards in Lowell.

Emmet Guards of Lynn went to Lowell on Memorial Day and made their first appearance in their new uniforms in the parade and annual field day of the Irish Volunteers of that city. The guards were commanded by Captain Patrick McHugh and Lieutenant Mitchell O'Connor and Lieutenant P. J. Quinn.

Sept 8 Mass  
at 730 o'clock





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On recommendation of the Relief committee  
3.00 was voted to pay for watching with W. H. Trask

The report of the committee on resolutions  
on the death of David Shepherd and  
George Warner were adopted by a  
rising vote.

The report of the Sec & Treas  
of the Relief com. for the month of May  
was referred to the Auditing com.

On motion

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Delegates in a list of Delegates to the Essex Co. Con.  
County Con and the Commander appointed the  
July 18-08 following, Jeremiah Stuart, J. Otis Welley,  
Geo. F. Putnam, Chas E. Chase & J. S. Thorne.

On motion of the L. M. it was voted that  
the thanks of the Post be given to C. H. Baker  
for 2 copies of the doing of the Cast. Nat. Ench.

On motion of the Adjutant the thanks of the  
Post was voted to J. E. Tarbox for 6 books  
presented by him to the Post Library.

Cousade Seammell  
moved that the thanks of the Post be extended  
to all who assisted in any way to make  
Memorial Day so successful, and that  
a card be published. Carried.

On motion of

Testimonial N. E. Moulton it was voted that the Com-  
to Hon Mander, Adjt and reception committee  
H. F. Hurlburt be a committee to draft suitable resolu-  
tions to be sent to the Orator of the day  
Hon Henry F. Hurlburt.

On motion of N. E. Moulton it was voted  
 that the adjt. cast one ballot bearing  
 the name of Stephen F. Sullivan for Post  
 Chaplain. which was done and he was  
 declared elected and was duly installed  
 by the Post Commander.

No further business  
 appearing the Post was closed in form at  
 8.35 o'clock. Present 63.

John Anderson  
 Sergeant Major.

Clarence M. Sprague  
 Adjutant

Lynn June 4-1908

As the great commander has seen fit to remove  
 from our midst Our late Comrade David  
 Shepard. Therefore it

Resolved: That in the death of Comrade Shepard  
 Post 5 S.M. has lost a true and loyal Comrade  
 his surviving relations a kind and loving  
 companion, The City a respected citizen,  
 The nation a brave defender, one who in  
 his prime did not hesitate to march for  
 the defense of the union. Further

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread  
 upon our records, and as a mark of respect  
 our charter shall be draped in mourning  
 for 30 days

George W. Burrill  
 James Fry  
 Committee



Lynn June 4-1908

Whereas: In the Providence of God our Comrade George Warner has been transferred from the ranks of the living to the great army of the immortals, where there is no more striving no more sorrowing, and all is joy and peace and contentment, therefore be it

Resolved; That Gen Lander Post 5 S. A. R. of which he was a loyal member, regrets his departure while fully realizing that what is a loss to us is a great gain for him.

Resolved; That the part he bore in the great war for the preservation of the Union was a most honorable one and entitles him to a place in the annals of that great struggle among those who served their country well and suffered in its behalf.

Resolved, That we extend to his family and relatives the sympathy of his comrades, trusting that the recollection of his soldierly qualities, his manly bearing, his fortitude in trying situations and his unswerving rectitude in civil life will temper the sorrow which his departure has caused.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy presented to the family of our late Comrade

John L. Parker  
R. J. Nichols  
Geo. S. Putnam.  
Committee

2038<sup>d</sup> Lynn June 11-1908  
Regular meeting of Gen Lander Post  
No 5 Dept of Mass SBR

The Post was opened  
at 730 o'clock by Commander Bartlett

Dennis Carney was detailed as Inside  
and Geo F Spurney as Outside Guard

The Adj's report of the last meeting was  
read and approved.

The L. M. made the  
following weekly report which was  
placed on file.

Balance at last report 977.51

Reed 186.84

Total 1161.65

Expended

4.

Balance 1157.65

A communication from Post 76. Plymouth  
Mass announcing a fair to build a  
Memorial Hall and enclosing tickets  
to sell was read

#### Sick report

Comrades E. E. Taylor, C. P. Fanning, H. J. English  
John S. Miller, B. V. Trefellin. Daniel Gifford  
Improving. John H. Brown very sick  
Allen W. Lewis failing. James Hefry R. A. Butts  
about the same A. C. Webster out.

#### New Sick

James Parker, W. H. Barrett.

On recommendation of the Relief committee  
8.00 was voted to pay for watching with  
John H. Brown.

Application

The application of James  
Welch Welch. Late private Co H. 47<sup>th</sup> Mass Vol



was read and referred to the examining committee

The Auditing com. reported that had examined the report of the Q. M. and Sec. & Treas of the Relief com. for the month of May and found the same correct.

Deaths

The reports of the com. resolutions on the death of Com. Martin M. Keague and W. H. Trask were read and adopted by a rising vote.

The committee appointed to bring in a list of delegates & alternates to the County convention reported the following.

#### Delegates

Also S. Wright  
 Theo A Manchester  
 John Anderson  
 Geo E. Smith  
 Milton Frazier  
 Michael Seannell  
 John Chamberlain  
 Aaron McCall  
 James H. Ellwell  
 Jeremiah Stuart.  
 Richard J. Nichols  
 John L. Parker  
 Chas H. Baker  
 Henry Ripley  
 Henry C. Mears  
 Geo. P. Putnam  
 John Westcott  
 Edward B. Bellinger  
 A. P. B. Kelly.

#### Alternates

Frank M. Alley  
 Madison C. Switzer  
 Franklin Davis  
 Geo W. Burrell  
 Chas H. Gurt  
 Dennis M. C. Cleskey  
 Eben K. Storv  
 W. H. Eaton  
 Hubert C. Moore  
 David Wulker  
 Geo C. Bakon  
 Geo E. Dow  
 Roswell C. Sanborn  
 William Webber  
 Stephen F. Sullivan  
 Chas A. Adams  
 Geo W. Briefinch  
 Geo W. Seely  
 Daniel C. Earle



and on motion of J. J. Willey the adjt.  
cast on ballot for the list as reported  
and they were declared elected

The L. M.  
Howard presented the name of James C Howard  
a dropped member of this Post for  
reinstatement, and he was declared  
elected by unanimous vote

O. L. Parker  
moved that the L. M. procure a glass  
suitable to see the pictures hung on the wall,  
to be placed in the hands of the Drill Com.  
Carried.

James Fry moved that the del-  
egates to the County Convention extend an  
invitation to the convention to hold the  
parade in Lynn.

On motion of A. J. Hoitt  
It was voted to lay the matter on the table  
for 2 weeks

No further business appearing  
the Post was closed in form at 7 o'clock  
Present 65.

Clarence M Sprague  
Adjutant

John Anderson  
Sergeant Major

Lynn June 11-08  
Memorial

On the twenty eighth day of May 1868  
Comrade William H. Trask passed away  
to the higher life.

He died on his native  
soil, an inherent desire of all mankind.  
A Vermonter by birth his early life was  
spent on a farm, where he acquired  
a sturdiness of character which stood him  
so well in hand during his active  
service in the civil war.

He was but  
a boy at the breaking out of the rebellion  
but imbued with a spirit of patriotism  
bequeathed by loyal uncles, he  
enlisted in the fifteenth Vt. Inf., after  
a term of active service he was hon-  
orably discharged. On the 27th day of  
May 1864 he enlisted in Co H. 56 Mass  
Inf. and was honorably discharged  
therefrom June 19-1865 having served  
practically during the entire war.  
After the war he located in Lynn and  
for many years he was recognized as one  
of Lynn's representative business men.  
For several years his health had been  
failing, and intense suffering became a  
part of his existence. He was a loyal  
member of Post 5 and was interested  
in the uplift of our organization and  
his Comrades. Resolved,

That our sympathy be extended to  
Comrade Trask's dear relatives in  
their hour of sorrow.

Resolved. That their hearts be  
commended to a dear saviour



in heaven, who looks in loving kindness upon all who will accept his promises of eternal life.

Resolved; That the wording of this memorial be spread on the records of this meeting, and that a copy hereof be forwarded to his relatives.

Herbert O'Moore  
Geo W Burrell  
Committee

Lynn June 11-1908

Whereas The Great Commander of all has seen fit by his divine providence to remove our beloved Friend and Comrade Martin McKeague from our companionship and from his home and family by death.

Resolved That we shall mourn his absence and think of him, remembering his virtues and kindly acts and words of cheer for those of his comrades who were suffering from sickness and trouble, that would assist them to look upon the brighter side of life, and cheer them when dispondent.

Resolved That this Post has lost a kind and faithful Comrade, and a good soldier, and the country an honest citizen who was always ready to faithfully perform and and all duties he was called to do.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the departed Comrade, and also that they be spread upon the records of the Post that he may be always remembered as a faithful Comrade

Geo S Partridge  
Dennis McCloskey  
Committee

Lynn June 18 1908

2037<sup>th</sup>Regular meeting of 2nd Landers Post No 5  
Dept of mass G.R.

opened

The Post was opened at 7.30  
o'clock by Commander Bartlett.

Comrades

Comrade  
J. E. Cushing was detailed as Inside and  
Geo F. Spurney as Outside guardThe adjutant's  
report of the last meeting was read and  
approved.

The 2 M. read the following  
weekly report which was placed on file.

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Balance at last report | 1157.65 |
| Reed during week       | 128.25  |
| Total                  | 1285.90 |
| Expended               | 8.      |

Balance 1277.90

Initiation A letter was read inviting the Post to  
attend divine services at the first  
12th Universalist Church on the Sunday  
before Memorial Day May 1909 in  
action  
the forenoon, and under the rules was  
deferred till the first meeting in Jan 1909.

## Sick report

Comrades C. P. Farrington Henry F. English  
B. W. Trefether Improving. Frank Swann  
improving bodily but not in mind.  
John S. Miller, John H. Brown Israel Buffinton  
James Trefry R. A. Cutts about the same.  
Allen W. Lewis failing. W. H. Barrett sick.

## New Sick

Hiram B. Foster W. T. Christian John R. Jones

Deceased

The Commander reported the death of James  
John R. Hegan of Comrade John R. Hegan and appointed as com-  
mittee on resolutions N. S. Harris, W. H. Gutterson & John W. Jones



On recommendation of the Relief committee it was voted to for Watching with John H Brown 8.00 and .50¢ for expressing sick chair.

*Elected*  
James Welch reported favorable on the application of James Welch and on ballot he was declared elected to membership in this Post.

*Memorial Day report* The report of the committee on Memorial Day was accepted and referred to the Auditing committee.

*Classroom* The 2.M reported that he had purchased a pair of glasses the price being 12.00, and on motion of Chas. H Baker it was voted that they be placed in charge of the Quartermaster.

*Comrade*  
J S. Thorne moved that the use of the Hall be given W.R.C. No 29 for an hour Saturday ex June 20th carried.

No further business appearing the Post was closed on form at 8-30. Present 70.

Clarence M Sprague  
Adjutant

John Anderson  
Sergeant Major

Lynn June 25-08

2040<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting of Gen Landers Post No 5  
Dept of Mass G.A.R.

The Post was opened at  
730 o'clock by Commander Bartlett.

Comrade

Ben R Newhall was detailed as Inside  
and Geo F. Spinney as Outside Guard

The Adjutants report of the last regular  
meeting was read and approved

The L.M. made the following weekly  
report of the which was placed on file

Balance at last report 1277.90

Received 968.

Total 2245.90

Expended 1669.36

Balance 576.54.

Gen Order No 5 Dept Hdqtrs was read  
and placed on file.

Sick report

Comrades O. P. Farrington well & out. Frank Swain out

John S. Miller Allen W. Lewis failing

Henry F. English John H. Brown Israel Duffinton

James Trefry about the same. B. M. Trefry

W. H. Barrett Imp. John Ryan slight improvement

New sick

Moses F. Carr Joseph F. Minot Josiah R. Lee

Death

The Commander reported the death on  
W. T. Christian June 19 of William T. Christian, and appoin-  
ted as committee on resolutions

R. C. Sanborn, Frank H. Bean, Dennis Curney

On recommendation of the Relief committee  
3.00 was donated to the widow of Alvin Davis



Watching

- 8. with Comrade John H Brown
- 10 " " John Ryan
- 12 " " W. T. Christian.

2.49 was appropriated as expense of committee  
 It was also voted to pay the dues of  
 Frank E Baker John H Brown Sol L Cummings  
 & Josiah E. Clough 7.00 each in July 1908

The motion of Comrade Tress to invite the  
 Essex Co convention to hold the parade in  
 Lynn was taken from the table and on  
 motion of Chas H Baker the matter was  
 indefinitely postponed.

The Chairman of the  
 Hall committee reported that Madison C  
 Switzer and Milton Fager had been  
 appointed Janitors for the next quarter  
 at 12.50 each per week.

The 2 M read the

**Suspended** names as follows of Comrades owing one  
 years dues or more and on motion of  
 Chas H Baker they were declared suspended  
 Geo H Buckner, Fred S. Courtney, Thos D. Gitchell  
 John Gilbert, Geo W Heath, Chas S Lamon  
 Daniel S. Lewis, John E May, Geo G Reynolds  
 Fred M Smith and Abner Tracy.

Also the

**Dropped** following who had been previously suspended  
 and they were declared dropped from the  
 rolls Simon H. Davenport and Samuel L. Jones

Comrade Lane of Bosworth Post Dept of Me was  
 introduced and made interesting remarks.

No further business

appearing the Post was closed in form at 830 o'clock

Present 56

John Anderson  
 Sergeant Major

Clarence M Sprague  
 Adjutant

204701 Regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5  
Dept of mass G. I. V.

Lynn July 2 - 1908

The Post was opened at  
7.30 o'clock by Commander Bartlett.

Comrade J. O. Willey  
was detailed as Inside and G. F. Spinning as  
Outside Guard.

The Adj's report of the last  
meeting was read and approved.

The Quartermaster  
made the following weekly report which  
was placed on file.

Balance at last report 576.54

Received during week 93.

Total 669.54

No expenditures  
The Q. M. monthly and semi-annual  
reports were read and referred to the  
auditing committee.

#### Sick report

Comrades John H Brown Henry F English  
John S. Miller Israel Buffinton Jonas Triffy <sup>about</sup> <sup>thru</sup> <sup>sum</sup>  
B. N. Triffelton not so well, Allen W Lewis failing  
Moses F. Carr W. H. Barrett John Ryan. Imp-

#### New Sick

Michael Burke had shock. Lewis Gorr Hosh

Death of Joseph S. Minot The Commander reported the death on  
June 27<sup>th</sup> of Joseph S. Minot at J. P.  
and appointed a committee on resolutions  
Chandler L Parker Geo W. Burrill and O. C.  
Pinkham.

On recommendation of the  
Relief Com the following relief was granted  
3.00 to Comrade W. H. Barrett  
3.00 " T. R. Webber  
8.00 " widows of Comrade Joseph S. Minot.



8.00 watchmen  
 with Comrade John H Brown  
 12. " " John Ryan  
 11.85 " " Joseph S. Minot  
 1 for Postage.

Mustered James Welch have been duly elected  
 James was Mustered into the C.A.R.  
 Welch. The application  
 of Ezra Harford late Private Co E 30 Me  
 application by transfer from Post 37 2nd Reg Mass  
 transfer by transfer from Post 37 2nd Reg Mass  
 Ezra Harford was received and referred to the examining  
 committee

The report of the committee on  
 resolutions on the death of John R. Hegan  
 and W. T. Christian were adopted by  
 rising votes.

The following were appointed  
 by the Commander as examining committee  
 for the next quarter Chas D. Sacramento  
 Polius O' Hare and D. D. C. Pillsbury

The report  
 of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief  
 Committee was read and referred to  
 the Auditing committee.

The report of the  
 Hall com. was read and referred to  
 the Auditing com.

The Trustees semi-  
 annual report was read and referred  
 to the Auditing com.

The quarterly report  
 of W. R. C. No 29 was read and placed  
 on file.

S. S. Thorne for the Hall com-  
 asked for an appropriation of 700 for  
 the ensuing quarter. Granted

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The L. M. moved that 2000. be transferred from the Protective Fund to the Relief Fund, which under the Rules was laid over for 2 weeks

On motion of Chas H Baker it was voted to invite Guy A Ham to deliver the address on Memorial Day 1909.

On motion of same it was voted to appropriate 15.00 for fourth of July refreshments.

No further business appearing the Fair was closed in form at 8.55 o'clock. Present 57.

Clarence M Sprague  
Adjutant

John Andersson  
Sergeant Major

Lynn July 2 - 1908

It is with regret that we are called upon to mourn the death of Comrade W. T. Christian: He served in Co. B. 23d Mass Vol. and was always ready for duty of any kind when he was called upon.

He was respected by all his comrades and was a good citizen. We sympathize with his family as all good soldiers should.

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and also be placed on the records

Frank H Bean  
R. L. Sanford  
Dennis Barney  
Committee



Lynn July 2-1908

Again Gen Landers Post No 5 - S. H. is called upon to part with one of its Comrades

Comrade John R. Hegan.

died June 1908 He served during the War of the Rebellion in Co E. 7th Mass Cav. In testimony of our regard for Comrade Hegan it is hereby

Resolved; That in the death of Comrade Hegan Post 5 loses a genial and respected member and one who had been a faithful soldier.

Resolved; That we offer to his family our sympathy in their bereavement and commend them to our heavenly Father for his consolation.

Resolved; That these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Post and a copy sent to the family of our deceased Comrade.

Nathanial S. Harris  
William H. Gutterman  
John W. Jones  
Committee

Lynn July 7 - 1908

2042<sup>m</sup> Regular meeting of our Lander Pat No 8 Dept of mass G.R

The Post was opened at 7.30 o'clock by Commander Bartlett.

Comrade M. C. Sweetser was detailed as Inside and J. C. Fuller as Outside Guard.

The Adjutant's report of the last meeting was read and approved the A. M.

made the following weekly report which was placed on file

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Balance at last report | 669.54      |
| Received during week   | <u>59.</u>  |
| Total                  | 728.54      |
| Expended               | <u>142.</u> |

Balance 586.54.

### Sick report

Comrades Henry F. English, John S. Miller, John H. Brown. James Trefry about the same  
Benj. N. Trefethen John Ryan Moses F. Carr  
W. H. Barrett Improving  
Allen W. Lewis Michael Burke failing  
Louis Gorr. well & out Israel Buffinton. about the same

### New Sick

Eugene M. Libby Robert E. Redman

On recommendation of the Relief committee the following relief was granted

### Watching

8.00 with Comrade John H. Brown

### Donations.

|         |            |                   |
|---------|------------|-------------------|
| 3.00 to | "          | W. H. Barrett     |
| 3.      | " widow of | Jedediah Simpson  |
| 8       | " wife "   | Timothy R. Webber |



Ezra Harford admitted The examining committee reported favorable on the application of Ezra Harford for admission by transfer, and on ballot he was declared elected, and was introduced and signed the by laws.

W. Phillips On recommendation of the L. M. John O. Phillips number 4 was appointed a member of the Hall committee hall com for eighteen months.

Good of order added. On motion of John L. Parker the Good of the order was added to the Order of Business.

Under the Head of the Good of the order. John L. Parker gave an interesting account of the meeting of the Bristol Co. Ass. meeting at Nantucket.

No further business appearing the Past was closed in forma at 8.20 o'clock Present 5-8.

Clarence M. Shrague  
Adjutant

John Anderson  
Sergeant Major

2043<sup>d</sup> Regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No. 5-  
Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Lynn July 10-08

The Post was opened at 7.30  
o'clock by Commander Bartlett.

Comrade J. W. Bliss  
was detailed as Inside and J. B. Fuller as  
Outside Guard.

The Adjutant's report of the  
last meeting was read and approved.

The L. M.  
made the following weekly report which was  
placed on file.

Balance at last report 586.54

Recd. during the week 74

Total 660.54

Expended

20.81

Balance 639.73

Gen Orders no 6 G.A.R. Hdqts and Gen orders  
no 6 Dept of Mass unread and place on file

A letter from Comrade I. Smith Pinkham  
late Post Chaplain, from his new residence  
in N Lebanon Me was read and placed  
on file

Sick report

Comrade Henry F. English John S. Meller  
John A. Brown, Israel Buffinton & James Trefry  
about the same Benj. W. Trefry John Ryan  
Improving. Moses F. Carr W. H. Barrett Eugene M. Libby  
Out. Michael Burke Robt E. Peckham. Comfortable  
Allen W. Lewis failing.

New Sick

Jeremiah J. Swain. Alex S. Wiggins

On recommendation of the Relief Com the  
following relief was granted



|      |                                 |                     |
|------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 8.00 | with Comrade                    | John H Brown        |
|      | Donations                       |                     |
| 3.00 | to the widow of                 | Jedediah Simpson    |
| 3.   | " "                             | Alvin R Moulton     |
| 3    | " wife "                        | Timothy R Webber    |
| 3    | " "                             | Benj. V. Trefethen. |
| 11.  | to pay the fare of              | James E Sumler      |
|      | to the Soldiers Home Hampton Va |                     |

The report of the committee on resolutions in the death of Comrade Joseph S. M. was adopted by a rising vote.

Janitors  
Vacation.

John O Phillips of the L. A. com. recommended that the Janitors be allowed two weeks vacation as customary. and on motion of John L. Parker it was so voted, and that the L. M. be authorized to pay them in advance.

Comrade W. H. Brown of Post 82, Treas of the Essex Co Ass. made remarks regarding the Essex Co Reunions

No further business appearing the Post was closed in form at 8.40 o'clock Present 49.

Clarence M. Sprague  
Adjutant

John Anderson  
Sergeant Major

Lynn July 16 1908

Once more this post has been called upon to transfer an other name from its list of active members to the ever growing roll of those who have been mustered on the other shore.

therefore  
Resolved That this Post regrets the loss of fraternity involved in the death of Comrade Joseph S. Minor and while we miss his familiar face from our gatherings, we also feel cause to be thankful that so many of our true comrades have been spared to us through more than forty years since our ties of association were formed.

Resolved That we sympathize with the family of our Comrade in their affliction, and hope for a mitigation of their sorrows.

Resolved That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Post, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Orlando C. Pinkham  
Scott Currier

Committee













